

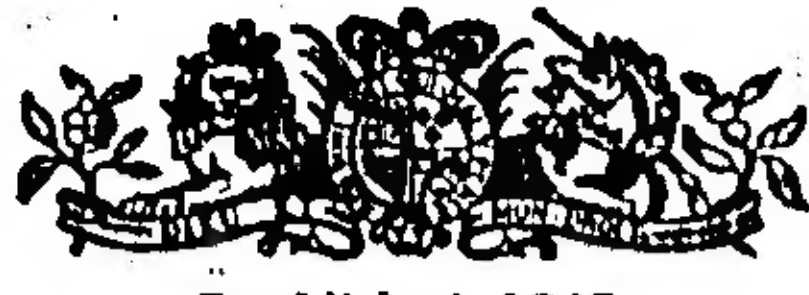
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**Comment Of The Day**

**OFFER ON GARMENTS**

WHEN Hongkong announced its proposed ceilings on garment exports to America yesterday it hardly expected an immediate cable of gratitude from Mr. Kearns. But judging from the disgruntled comments by American industry leaders they were expecting from Hongkong not ceiling figures, but rock bottom floor levels.

Moreover some of them seem to be unaware that when Mr. Kearns visited the Colony last month he asked only for "orderly marketing procedures"—to quote his own vague euphemism—a request which our industry has been pleased to meet. The impression some commentators give is that the extent of imports from Hongkong should be determined by the American industry. They must decide whether they want dictated quotas or voluntary ceilings. The two cannot be confused.

**Assured**

THE virtue of the Hongkong proposal clearly is that the American industry will be assured of only a limited increase in our garment exports over the next three years instead of a continuation of the present galloping inflation.

The Hongkong industry obviously believes itself capable of sustaining export increases at something like the current annual rate. Judging by the way local textile manufacturers caught up with their self-imposed ceilings on exports to Britain there can be no doubt about it. Therefore the proposals represent a real sacrifice.

The American industry must also realise that while the association which offered to curtail exports represents 85 per cent of those firms producing for this market, it represents only a small percentage of the total garment industry which is vigorously opposed to the voluntary ceilings—not because of any actual loss of business but because their potential to export to America has been suddenly cut off.

**Considered**

HONGKONG would naturally like to hear soon that its proposals have been accepted. Mr. Kearns is unlikely to give an indication until he has had talks with the representatives of industry. But he would do well to impress upon them that there can be no other basis for limiting exports except on this year's figures.

There is still the threat of a tariff imposition which local manufacturers have to face. If the Hongkong proposals are unacceptable, the U.S. Government must make its own decision. This is Hongkong's considered offer—a generous gesture of goodwill which assures our manufacturers of a share in their best market, and the American producers a fair degree of protection against competition whose only fault is that it has become too hot.

# 'I'M WORRIED TO DEATH' MRS YIM TELLS PRESS CONFERENCE PLEA FOR DETAINED REPORTER

## Mother Calls On Chinese To Release Him

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The mother of a young Chinese reporter believed to be detained in Canton, today appealed to the Communists to release him so that he could be reunited with his family for New Year.

Mrs Yim, mother of Mr Yim Yuen-lo, employed by United Press International told a press conference this morning she had lost 10 lbs since the detention of her son, who was sent to Canton to interview William Downey.

Downey went to Peking to visit his brother who is one of five Americans imprisoned by the Chinese.

Mrs Yim told this morning's press conference: "I'm worried to death. If only I could get a letter from my son. His father is ill."

"He has just come out of hospital after being treated for stomach and lung complaints."

**Cannot Work**

"He cannot work any more because of ill-health. As a result our family depends on Ah Lo (her son) for a living."

"Ah Lo is a gentle, diligent and hard-working boy. He went to Canton as a reporter on an assignment and nothing else."

Mrs Yim also called on the Hongkong Government to help secure the release of her son, but Mr. Wendell S. Merick, Hongkong manager of UPI, pointed out that as Yim was a Chinese national (he was born in Shanghai), no legal or diplomatic intervention could be made by any other Government.

He said they could only hope that Yim would be released on humanitarian grounds.



MRS YIM

Mrs Yim told today's press conference that her son attended New Method College in Hongkong before taking up a job as a salesman in an electrical shop.

**Discussion**

He was allowed to enter China but "the China Travel Service said Yim must apply for an exit permit in Canton to return to Hongkong," Mr Merick said.

"We held a discussion and at last Yim decided to go," he added. "He was anxious to get a good story."

Mrs Yim said she had not objected to Ah Lo's assignment because "the boss had sent him there and it was just like any other routine work."

Mrs Yim told the reporters that she had sent a letter to the Public Security Bureau in Canton to implore them to release her son. "But there was no answer."

He joined Reuters as a staff reporter for two years and, in April he took up a post with UPI.

Before he left he told his mother the assignment would take two or three days.

Mr Merick said that Yim went to Canton with all formalities arranged through the China Travel Service.

## Britain To Make Full Payment On Loans

London, Dec. 30.

The British Government intends to make full payment tomorrow of principal and interest due on United States and Canadian post-war loans.

In addition, interest will be paid on deferments of interest on the two loans in 1959, and on deferments of principal and interest in 1957. Repayments will also be made on December 31 to the United States of principal and interest on loans under economic co-operation aid, and of interest only on loans under mutual security aid.

Total payments which will be made on December 31 on United States and Canadian post-war loans are thus \$184,100,000.

**DEFERMENT**

It will be recalled that under financial agreements with the United States and Canada dated March 6, 1957, the United Kingdom Government was enabled to defer up to seven annual payments of both the principal and interest on the American and Canadian loans if it thought that postponement was necessary for foreign exchange reasons.

One deferment of principal and interest was taken under the agreements in December 1957. Payment in full on the loans was resumed in December last year, reflecting the increasing strength of the United Kingdom's external position, and it was expected that payment in full would be made this year for the same reasons.

The main payments due tomorrow are in respect of settlements reached in 1955-56 on all outstanding war and immediate post-war financial obligations.—L.P.S.

## JEWEL THIEVES TRY NEW TWIST

Paris, Dec. 30.

Police today captured an enterprising trio of thieves who almost got away with \$50,000 worth of gems by ingeniously hiding one of their members in a packing box stowed aboard a plane in which the gems were being shipped.

The three—Fernand Roman, 21, Ange Fernel, 22 and Fernel's mistress, Andreé Fajade, 24—were discovered hiding in a tiny maid's room on the left bank of Paris.

On November 22, a large shipping case, ostensibly carrying glass, was loaded aboard an

Air France plane bound from Paris to Algiers via Marseilles. In it was Roman. Also in the baggage hold were a large, empty valise, a bag—and a post-office sack containing jewels sent by Paris wholesalers to Algiers jewellers.

In the same plane, as a passenger, was Fernel, in whose name the valise and bag were registered.

When the plane landed at Marseilles, employees found the glass case empty, the jewels gone. Gods also were the valise and the little bag, carried off openly by Fernel.

But the crafty thieves somehow overlooked the fact that the glass shipping case bore an address—that of Ange Fernel, the "official" passenger aboard the plane.

On December 9, police cornered the "fence" for the jewels, Alfred Manuella, and recovered most of the stolen goods at his home.

The hideout of the three former hangers-on of the Bohemian St Germain "Des Fous" area was conveniently located—just next to Paris' well-known "Sainte Pique"—A.F.P.

## 'Auntie May' Married To Swiss Businessman



Rosalie Cox and Hans Zimmerman seen after their marriage at St Joseph's Church this morning.—China Mail Photo.

Today's beautiful bride is known to thousands of children in Hongkong as Auntie May.

Each week she writes them a letter of friendly advice in the top left-hand corner of the children's page of the Sunday Post-Herald.

She is Rosalie Margaret Cox and her handsome bridegroom is Hans Zimmerman, Swiss businessman.

Rosalie is the daughter of Mr P. E. Cox of Vientiane, Laos and Mrs P. E. Cox of 54 Kennedy Road, Hongkong.

The Rev. Fr. A. Gracelli officiated at today's ceremony at St Joseph's Church. This was followed by nuptial mass.

The bride was radiant in a crinoline-type gown of French satin with a centre panel of appliqued lace. She wore a most becoming veil and coronet of tulle and carried a sheaf of white roses, freesias and gladioli.

Her attendant, Miss Zazi H. de Carvalho, was in a ballerina-length white satin dress worn with short gloves and other accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

The best man Mr M. Barata da Cruz, proposed one of the toasts at the reception held afterwards in the Catholic Club. The toast to the bride was made by Mr E. A. R. Newton who gave away the bride.

For her going-away suit the bride wore a tweed suit with beige accessories.

## Britain Not To Resume A-Tests To Give Ban A Chance

London, Dec. 29.

Britain announced today she will never resume nuclear weapon tests as long as there is a chance for a world ban on them.

A Foreign Office spokesman, asked about President Eisenhower's statement in August that the United States considers itself free to resume nuclear testing after announcing its intentions to the rest of the world, said:

"The British position on this question remains the same as it was last July 30."

"At that time the government issued a statement in the House of Commons stating that as long as useful discussions continue at the conference on the discontinuance of nuclear tests, Her Majesty's Government would not propose to authorise the resumption of testing."

British diplomats said they still hoped for some kind of nuclear test ban to come out of protracted negotiations between Britain, Russia and the United States at Geneva.

Meanwhile, the decision by the United States to free itself to resume nuclear weapons tests was criticised today by Mr Hugh Gaiskill, leader of Britain's Labour Party, as a possible cause of increased international tension.

In Toronto for a television show, Mr Gaiskill told a news conference: "I am sorry that the United States should have felt it necessary to take this step and can only hope that they will nevertheless not resume nuclear tests.—A.P."

## Altar Boys On Theft Charge

New York, Dec. 29.

Six altar boys were accused of stealing a Sunday collection of about \$300 from a church for a spree of comic books and candy bars.

The boys, ranging in age from 6 to 15 and all of them members of prosperous families, were charged with juvenile delinquency.—A.P.

## New York Faces Transport Strike

New York, Dec. 29.

City officials conferred urgently with Union representatives today in an attempt to avert a threatened strike which could paralyse practically all New York's public transport on New Year's Day.

But even as the talks began spokesmen for the Transport Workers Union, which is calling for a 15 per cent wage rise, told reporters they regarded a strike as "virtually certain."

The strike, due to begin at midnight on New Year's Eve, would involve about 38,000 workers on the city's subways, city-owned buses, and private bus lines.

It could result in the worst traffic problem in the city's history, stranding more than four and a half million people who use the buses and trains daily.

The Mayor, Mr Robert Wagner, today called on the transport authority to use every legal means at its disposal to keep trains and buses running in the event of a strike. He said the authority's legal staff had already prepared papers aimed at getting court injunctions under a previously never-used law which prohibits strikes by public employees.—Reuter.

## Rootes Clerks On Strike

Coventry, Dec. 20.

About 500 clerical workers began a sit-down strike today at two factories here of the Rootes car group.

The clerks, whose stoppage is threatening to hold up production, are protesting at a delay in settling a claim for higher wages "as a share of the company's" continued prosperity.—Reuter.

## Used 400 Gallons Of Water A Day For Garden

A man who used an estimated 400 gallons of water a day for his garden, was today fined a total of \$1,200 by Central Magistrate, Mr I. T. Morris.

It was alleged that in the man's home an inside service connected to the waterworks main had been altered and extended to supply three taps in the garden.

Giving evidence against the man Fong Cheong-mou of 29-31 South Bay Road, ground floor, a waterworks official, Mr Allen Armstrong-Wright said the three taps were serving three concrete tanks which had a total capacity of about 500 gallons.

It was found that the water supply from the waterworks was flowing to the tanks through the taps.

**MISUSE**

This alteration and the existence of the taps and the tanks were without the permission of the Water Authority.

Mr Armstrong-Wright said the use of water supply from the Waterworks for gardening was considered to be a very serious misuse of water.

He told the court that he visited Fong's house following complaints of inadequate water supply to 82 Island Road which shared the same sub-main with Fong's house.

Mr P. J. Griffiths of Wilkinson and Grist, represented the defendant who did not appear in person.

He asked for leniency and told the court that his client was taking steps to remedy the situation.

Mr Griffiths also said that had his client known he was infringing the law he would not have done so.

Fong was summonsed on three counts—permitting an inside service of water supply to be altered illegally, allowing to be misused water supplied through a metered service, and allowing to remain installed three draw-off points in his garden.

## \$220,000 Worth Of Silk Lost

Interpol have been called in to investigate the mysterious disappearance of \$220,000 worth of silk between China and Hobart over a period of 13 months.

According to a Rouser report the Tasmanian police had "almost definitely" established that the silk had been stolen either in China or Hongkong.

But the Hongkong Police denied this allegation and said that there was no evidence to show the pilfering had occurred in the Colony.

A Police spokesman added that investigations were still proceeding after a request had been received from the Australian Police.

Interpol were called in after investigations indicated that the thefts were the result of "colossal organisation and planning," the Tasmanian authorities revealed yesterday.

## A BUSY INGRID



After her successful law suit in Rome, Ingrid Bergman, her children and her present husband, Lars Schmidt, arrived in Copenhagen recently where Mr Schmidt is producing a Danish version of My Fair Lady.—Express Photo.







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## LONDON HUNT FOR KILLER

## POLICE FEAR MANIAC MAY STRIKE AGAIN DURING FESTIVITIES

London, Dec. 29. A hunt for a maniac killer who beheaded a woman in a hostel in Birmingham last week switched to London today but Police confessed failure after a few hours.

## Quadruplets

Barquisimeto, Venezuela, Dec. 29. Quadruplets were born on Tuesday to Mrs. Isabel De Torres, 35, who now has 17 children. Four of the older children are twins.—AP.

## Women Declare War On 'Vendetta'

Ajaccio, Corsica, Dec. 29. A group of "peace-loving" women today declared war on the vendetta, the traditional and murderous Mediterranean-area method for settling inter-family quarrels.

Following a Christmas eve drama that resulted in the vendetta death of one person and injuries to two others in Bonifacio (Southern Corsica), a group of women today demanded that island authorities take severe measures against the carrying of weapons.

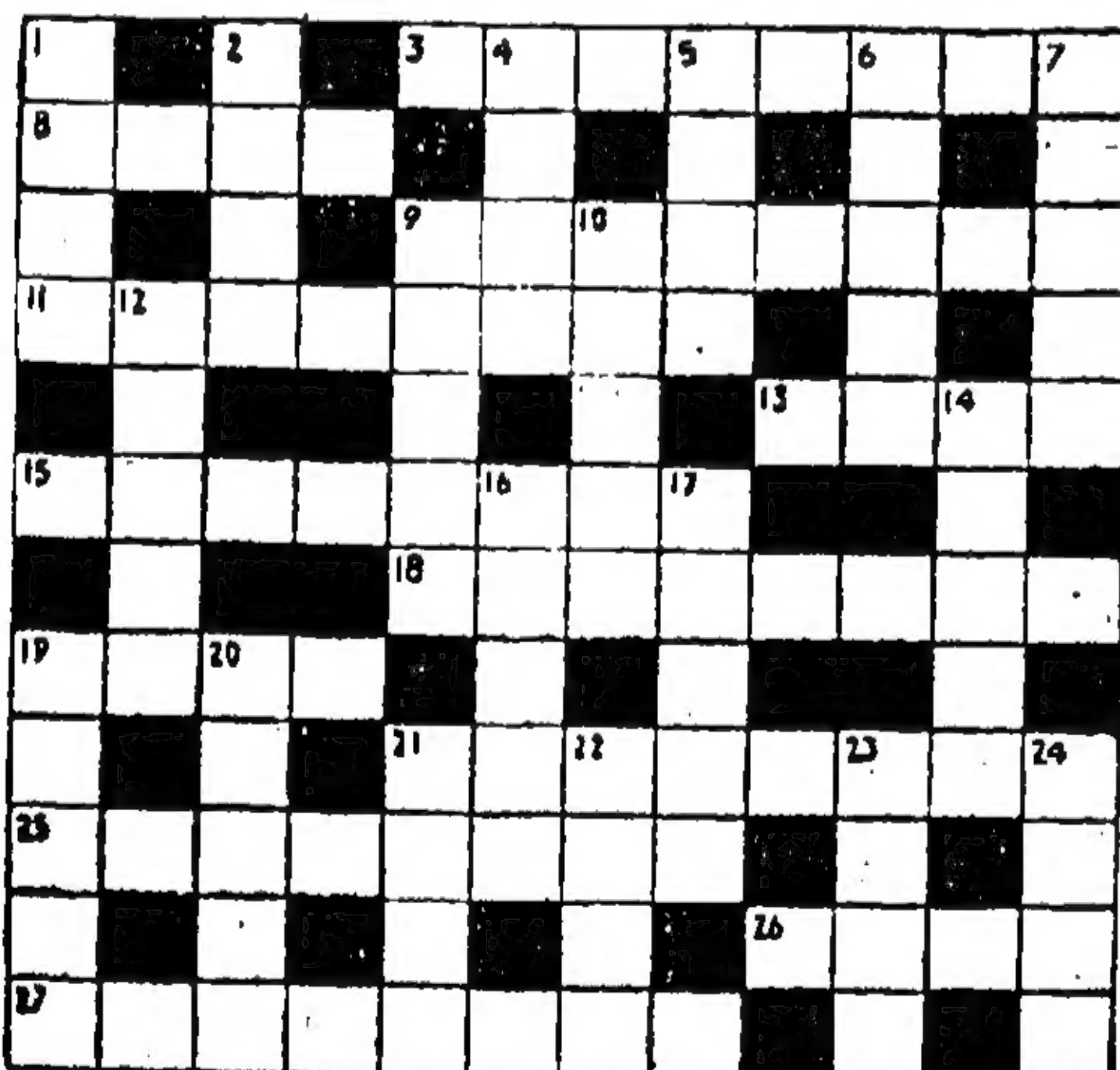
The women have asked that roads, air and sea ports be closely watched for persons who carry arms and who constitute a menace to public safety.

The women also denounced "the cowardice and pot-roasting of men who do not have the courage of their fists, and who plunge innocent families into mourning over silly quarrels."—AFP.

## Policeman Killed

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 29. Police Sergeant Gurdial Singh was killed and three others injured when a Police car was demolished in a collision with a tank truck last night, Police reported.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 3 Garment (8).  
6 Light gas (4).  
8 Half-caste (8).  
11 Civic tree chaps (8).  
13 For untidy feeders? (4).  
15 Hands do it; so do feet (4, 4).  
18 Eye-witness (8).  
19 Thinks the strength out of simpaties (4).  
21 Was calmly submissive and gave up the job (8).  
25 The height of fame (8).  
26 Strike a note for recording? (4).  
27 A girl starts to be peevish (8).

## DOWN

- 1 It seems Cain might have been Peruvian (4).  
2 Behold, a copper that must be carried (4).  
4 A split in the woods, maybe (4).  
5 Four-headed Russian (4).  
6 Don't peg out, girl (5).  
7 Nines varied in Ireland (5).  
9 A muse has swallowed a rodent (5).  
10 Lots of paper (5).  
12 Transport animal (5).  
14 Is it created on stage? (5).  
16 Famous Norwegian dramatist (5).  
17 Out of this world (5).  
19 Precipitous (5).  
20 Might he give offside cover? (5).  
21 Not counterfeit coin (4).  
22 Count feet (4).  
23 Arlewright family founder? (4).  
24 Act that invariably turns up (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Humbug, 4 Incubator, 5 Bath chair, 8 Or-phen, 9 Strain, 11 Natural, 13 Gingham, 15 Pom-pom, 18 Seram, 19 Idle hand, 20 Tilt, 21 Alida. Down: 1 Hobbs, 2 Bohem, 3 Ge-henna, 4 I'm-post, 5 Clap-trap, 6 Rummel, 10 Rent-roll, 12 Ampulle, 13 Gasket, 14 Hamish, 16 Mahdi, 17 Media.

## CHARLOTTE FORD'S DEBUT



Eighteen-year-old Charlotte Ford and her father, Henry Ford II, are shown as they received guests at Charlotte's debut ball in Detroit on December 22. Miss Ford is the great-granddaughter of the late Henry Ford and heiress to a huge automobile fortune. More than 1,000 guests attended her ball at the lavish country club of Detroit.—AP Photo.

## Uncle Mike's Incredible Appointments

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 29.

"It is incredible, fantastic. I still cannot believe it happened," said Nicholas Kallas, who told of his 77-year-old bachelor uncle, making appointments with Kallas and death — and keeping them both.

Kallas, 44, who had seen his uncle, Greek-born Mike Hazas of Bucyrus, Ohio, only once in 20 years, said the Ohioan wrote he would like to see his nephew and the latter's three children for Christmas.

Accompanied by his wife, mother and his three children, Kallas drove to Bucyrus last Saturday. Back home in suburban Dearborn on Tuesday he recounted what happened.

"Uncle Mike first took us to the cemetery. He showed us a headstone with his name on it. Then he took us to a funeral home and explained that he had made all the arrangements."

"Then he took us to his one-room, basement apartment. Here he began to distribute all the things he owned. He instructed me to give his clothes to a brother-in-law and he told

me to take the canned goods from the shelves.

## 'I PROTESTED'

"He handed me his will, which was dated December 22, and he gave me a pair of shoe brushes, saying: 'This is to shine your shoes with.'"

"But Uncle Mike," I protested, "you may need these things yourself."

"He replied: 'I won't need anything any more! And with those words Uncle Mike dropped dead.'"

The death certificate showed that Hazas died of a heart attack at 4:30 p.m. on December 26.

Born in Sparta, Greece, he had lived in Bucyrus since 1935, and for several years operated a fat-cleaning and shoe-shine parlor there.—AP.

## Bid For Separation Between Spanish Duke And Duchess

Paris, Dec. 29.

The Duke of Segovia, eldest son of the late King Alfonso 13 of Spain, has asked a Paris court to sequester the furnishings of the apartment which he shared with the Duchess, former German singer Carlotta Thiedmann.

Spanish circles in Paris consider the Duke's action to be the prelude of a separation between the noble couple.

The Duchess, who was the widow of a ranking German Government official, married the Duke in Innsbruck, Austria, ten years ago. Just prior to their wedding, the Duke had obtained a Roman court annulment of his marriage to the Countess of Damplere, the mother of his two sons, Prince Alfonso and Prince Gonzalo.

## CLAIM TO THRONE

Shortly after his second marriage, the Duke announced to the Paris Press that he was renouncing his claim to the throne of Spain, which he had previously renounced in favor of his brother, Don Juan. The Duke had just been cured of a speech defect, which had caused

him to withdraw as pretender to the throne.

The new Duchess, at the same time, declared that if her presence were to become an obstacle to the Duke's ascending the throne, she would stand aside for the good of Spain.—AFP.

## Christmas Spirit

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.

When Theodore J. Richter, a state official seeking to collect back salary, returned to court 11 minutes late from lunch yesterday, Judge William McDermott fined him \$5 for contempt.

Then the judge paused, said "I'm still filled with the spirit of Santa Claus" and dismissed the charge.—UPI.

## Iraq Oil Company Blamed For Riots

Bagdad, Dec. 29.

The prosecutor in the Bagdad assassination trial alleged today that the internationally-owned Iraq Petroleum Company "played an important part" in incidents in Kirkuk last July, when 32 lives were lost in political riots.

The military prosecutor, Colonel Majed Mohammed Amin, made his charge while questioning Fud Shaker Mustafa, a physician with the oil company.

## SHAH ATTACKED

Dr. Mustafa, one of the 78 people accused following the recent abortive assassination attempt on the Iraqi Prime Minister, Majed-General Abdul Karim Kassab, completely dissociated himself with the alleged plot, but said he supported the ideology of the banned Arab Socialist Baath Party — which is alleged to have been involved in the plot.

When the trial resumed today, the President of the Court, Colonel Fudhed Abbas Mahdawi, attacked the Shah of Persia, whom he described as "reckless" and a "bloodthirsty executioner of Persians."—Reuter.

## U.S. Families Marooned By Snow Storms

New York, Dec. 29.

Leadon skies hit the northeast states with snow and ice today while wind-whipped seas hurled up tides that flooded many coastal communities.

Hundreds of families were evacuated from waterfront homes in New England and others were marooned in low-land areas. Rowboats were put to use in the streets of some towns.

The storm played havoc with communications and transportation throughout the area. Power lines also were battered, while many homes were without heat or light. At least nine deaths were reported in the area.

More than a foot of snow buried parts of New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Northern New York.

Thousands of homes lost telephone and electric service. Along the Atlantic shoreline, high tides engulfed roads and communities as far south as New Jersey, where a two-mile section of one highway was under water.

In Massachusetts, air travel was disrupted, and rail and highway traffic also was affected.

Nineteen deaths were attributed to the storm which included New York 3, Massachusetts 3, Maine 3, Kansas 2, Wisconsin 2, Iowa 2, Oregon 4.—AP.

## 2 Santas Fined

Gravesend, Dec. 29. Ernest E. Taylor, 36, was fined \$5 yesterday for swearing at a Policeman while Taylor was dressed as Santa Claus. His brother, Sidney, 39, also dressed as Santa, was fined \$3 for pushing the policeman.—UPI.

## A Third Wife For Sukarno?

New York, Dec. 29.

Newsweek magazine today quoted unidentified informants as saying President Sukarno of Indonesia "has just secretly taken a third wife, an 18-year-old girl."

The weekly news magazine said diplomats in Djakarta "predicted fireworks when the news is officially made public" because of the loud protests when Sukarno took a second wife in 1954.

As a Moslem, President Sukarno is permitted four wives by his religion.—AP.

## Airliner Makes Record Flight

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Aided by seasonal tailwinds, a Pan American Jet Clipper soared from Tokyo to Honolulu in a record time of five hours and 33 minutes, a PAA spokesman said on Wednesday.

The previous Tokyo-Honolulu commercial record held by another Pan American Clipper was five hours 43 minutes.

The Golden Eagle Clipper carried 82 passengers and 11 crew members.—AP.

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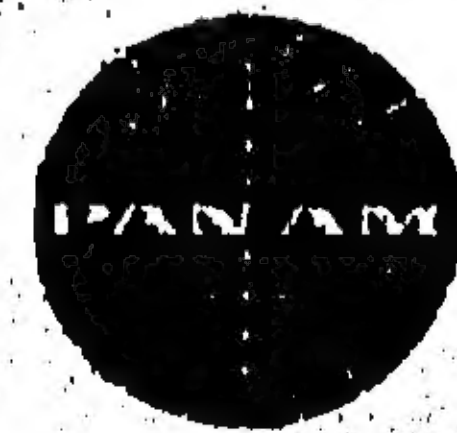
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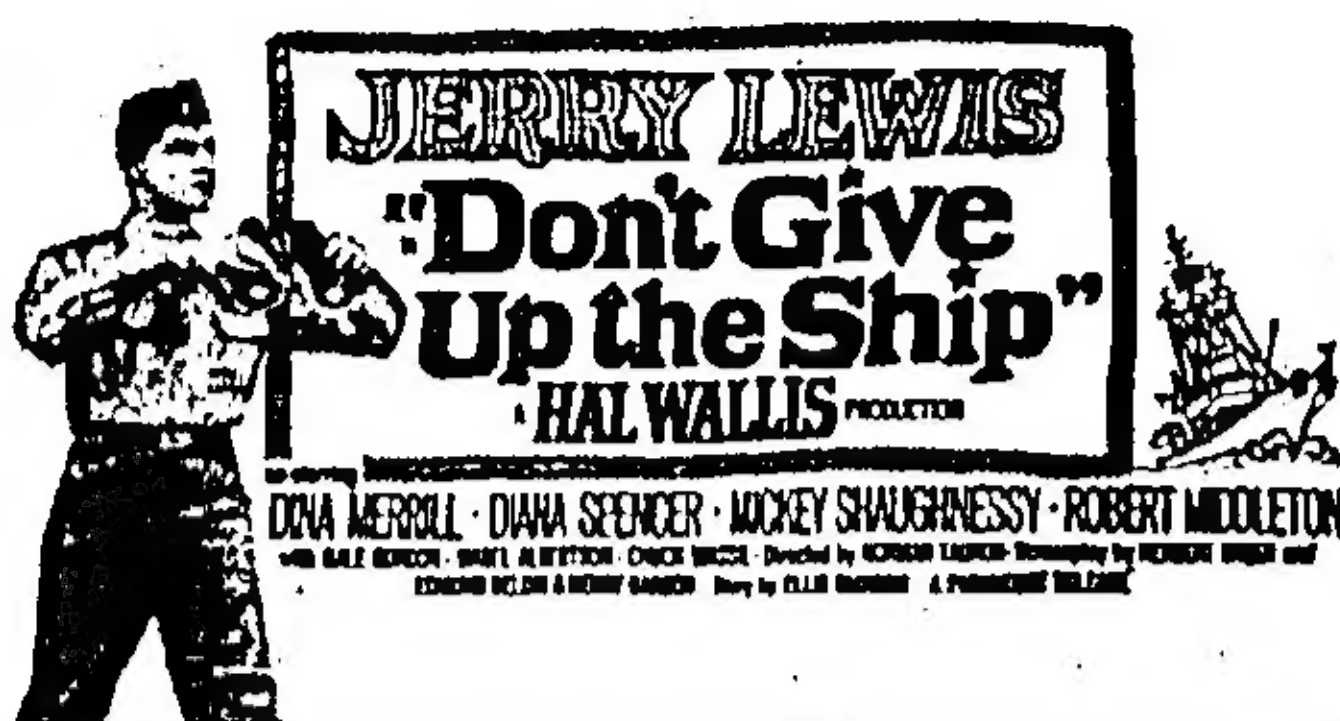


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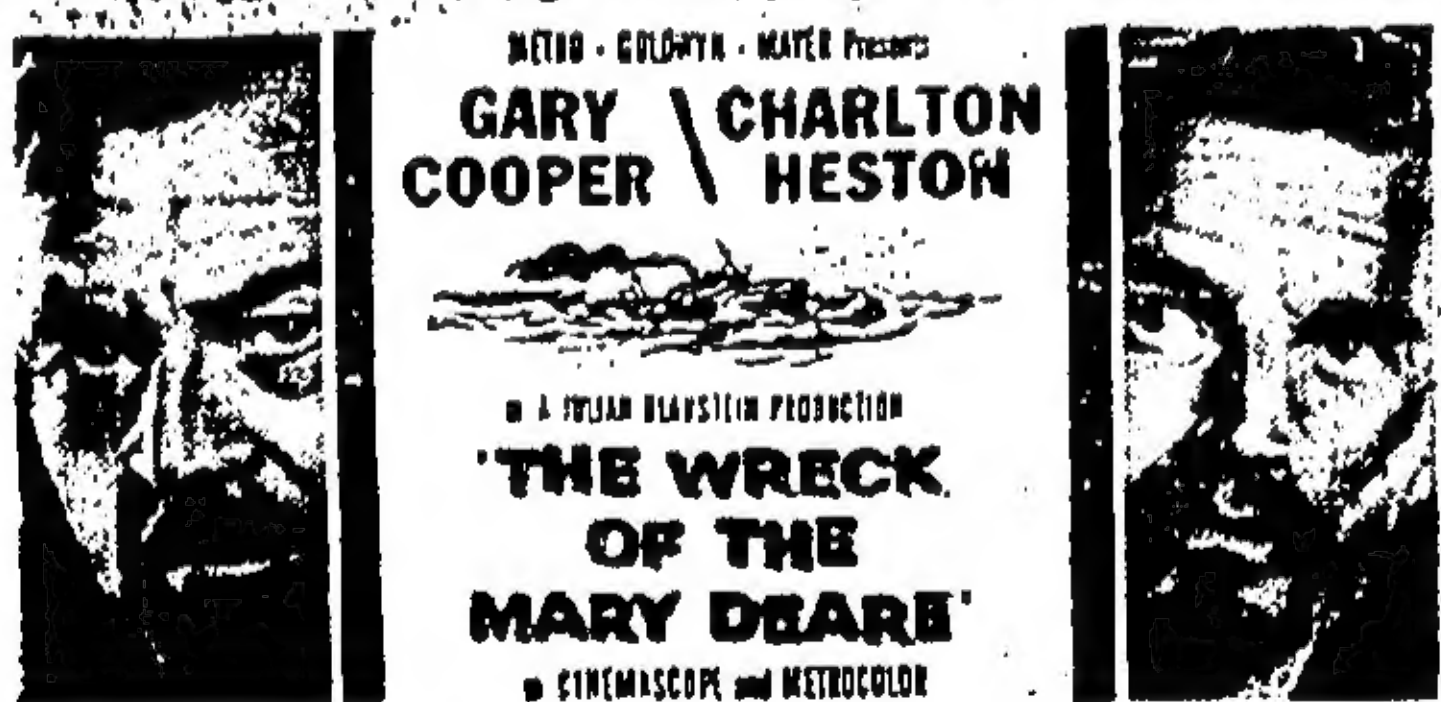
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# Population Increases Pose Danger World Water Shortage May Be Caused

London, Dec. 29.

Further increases in world population could cause a water shortage, Sir Herbert Broadley, United Nations official, said today.

"When one remembers how for metropolitan centres must stretch their hands to get the water now needed how much further will they have to reach them if everyone uses as much water as do the most enlightened today," he asked in a lecture to 2,700 school children.

"Enormously greater quantities might be necessary. Two of the greatest problems with which the coming years will have to grapple will be peace and population," said Sir Herbert Broadley, of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

## Close Connection

"There is a very close connection between them. Only if peace is maintained can we be sure that the population of the world will develop its full potentialities in prosperity and happiness. And only if the rapidly multiplying population of the world can be provided with its urgent necessities will that peace be assured."

The lecture was read for Sir Herbert Broadley who has gone into hospital for a minor operation.—China Mail Special.

# MOTHER AND CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Scunthorpe, Dec. 29.  
Mrs June Salmon, aged 20, and two baby sons died here early today in a fire at their home.

A third child, Paul, aged four, was rescued alive. The father was on night work. — China Mail Special.

# Official Tries To Resign Over Duel

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29.  
General Rodolfo Larcher, Secretary of State for War, tendered his resignation to President Arturo Frondizi, but the President refused it, it was learned today.

The resignation was offered to give General Larcher greater freedom of action in view of his proposed duel with the opposition deputy, Mr. Agustin Rodriguez Araya, an unofficial source said.

The challenge to a duel arose out of criticism of General Larcher's action by Mr. Araya, but it was not known if the duel would take place.—AP.

# REPRIEVE FOR THREATENED VILLAGE

Elaina, Dec. 29.  
Police reported that the movement of the mountain, Mynyda Carn-y-estm, towards a row of detached houses in this Monmouthshire village stopped early today.

The fringe of the earth movement was then about 30 yards from the gardens of the houses.

Torrential rain in the last few days eased the movement by loosening the soil and washing it down the mountainside.—China Mail Special.

# BID TO BEAT DR BARBARA'S RECORD

London, Dec. 29.

Two husky men today began trying to beat the walking record of Dr Barbara Moore, who hiked 373 miles from Edinburgh to London in 7 days 12 hours.

The challengers are Pat Bland, 45, a mechanic, and Terry Haywood, 22, a truck driver. They started from Edinburgh, several hours apart, heading for London.

The long-distance walking fever spread still more. Three other hikers were poised at Edinburgh, prudently waiting until rain ceased, to start the bunion marathon to London.

Dr Moore, Russian-born dietician who is 56, challenged men half her age to outwalk her. She arrived in London under her own power on Christmas Eve and her blisters were subsiding today.—AP.

# My Fair Danish Lady Taken Ill

Lloyds Pay Up

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.  
Lloyds of London, underwriters have agreed to pay £8,000 to the Danish management of the play "My Fair Lady," postponed because of the illness of the leading lady, Mrs Ingeborg Brams, Politiken reported today.

The compensation, under an illness insurance concerns eight cancelled performances between the original first night on Boxing Day and the actual first night now fixed for next Saturday.

Meanwhile Mrs Brams has been substituted by Gerda Lilboe in the part of Eliza Doolittle.—China Mail Special.

# Dressing For The Films

London, Dec. 29.  
A leading fashion journal today urged movie moguls to consider the possibilities of "Sultarama"—the dressing of audiences in clothes to match the film they are seeing.

The Tailor and Cutter was commenting in an editorial on a London open stage theatre experiment, and the recent advent of "Smelllevision" (films with smells) in the United States.

The journal declared: "If we are really to include every facet essential in making the audience feel that they are a part of the show, then it should surely be necessary to dress the spectators in the kind of clothes that will thrust them into a feeling of sartorial participation."—China Mail Special.

# Search For Remains Of Sodom And Gomorrah

Amman, Dec. 28.

Members of the group who are to search in the Dead Sea for the remains of Sodom and Gomorrah—the lost cities of sin— took measurements for diving operations today.

The cities are believed to have been destroyed by an earthquake in about 2000 B.C. and submerged beneath the Dead Sea.

The group includes Prof. Allen Vineyard, Harvard, of Victoria, British Columbia; Mrs Harwood, also a Canadian; Mr. Melvin Ruzi, an American, and a Jordanian photographer, Mr. Parkey Paltikyan.—China Mail Special.



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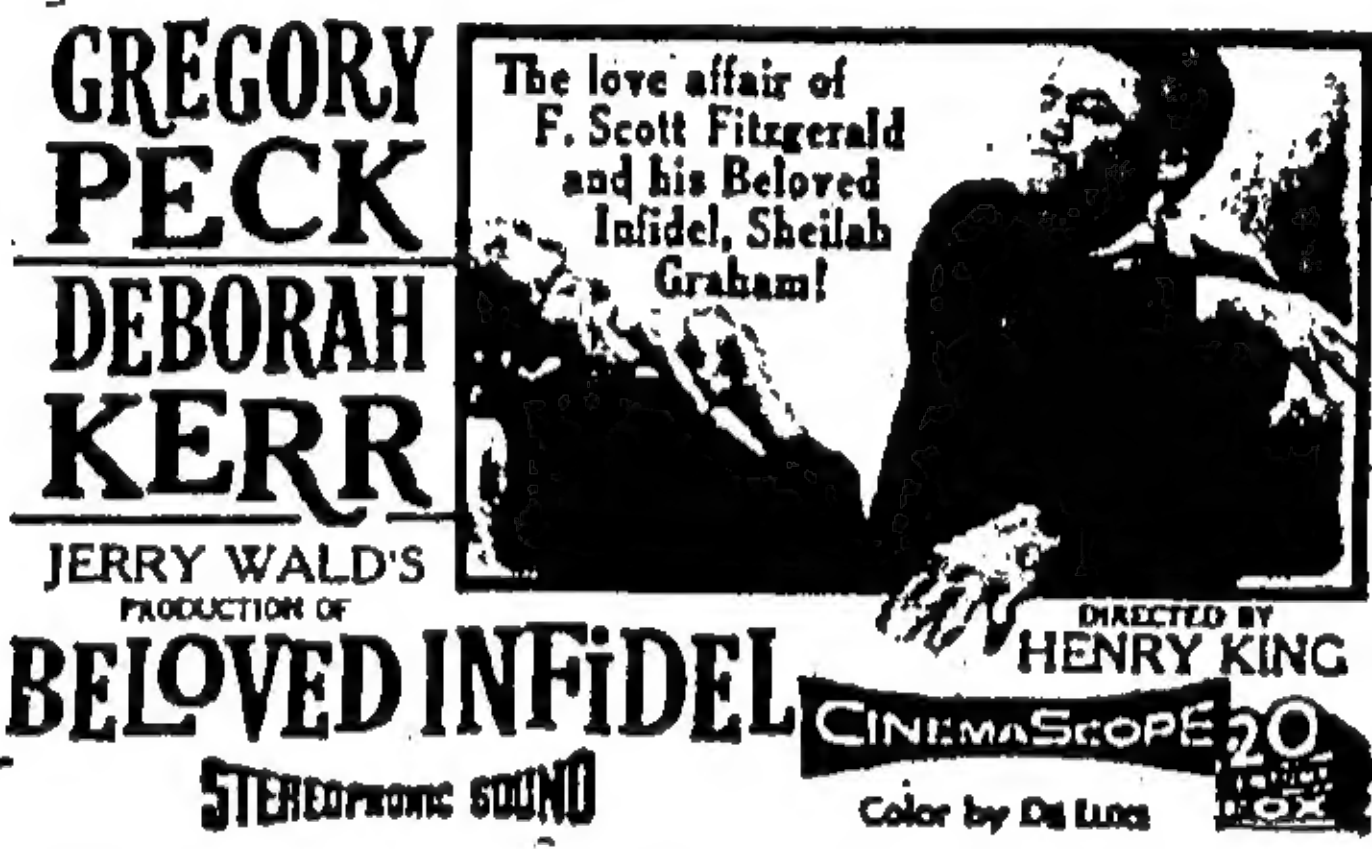
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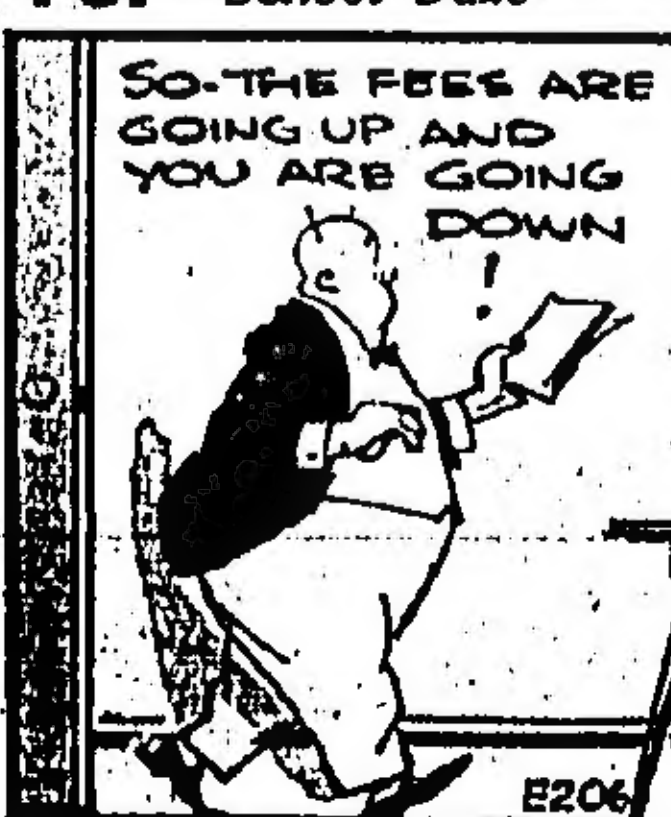
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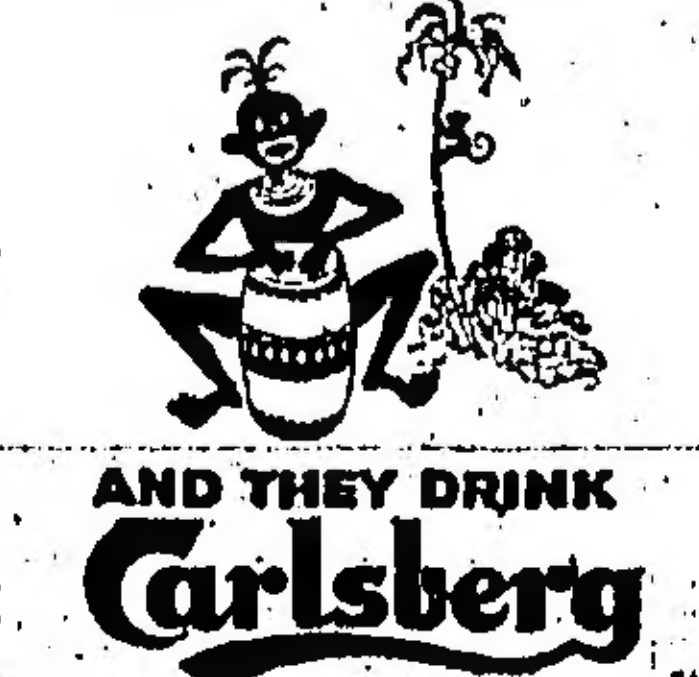
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POP—School Daze



By Gog

IN AFRICA THEY PLAY THE TOM TOMS





Four years ago since this argued-  
about Foreign Secretary took over...

## The day I told Lloyd he could be Premier

FOUR years ago today Mr Selwyn Lloyd became Foreign Minister. His initiation was hardly auspicious, for a keen-eyed photographer was able to present to the public a private note he was writing to Lady Eden. Critics began at once to assail him. It was said that Sir Anthony had put him there, not for his talents, but for his lack of them, so that he would continue the management of foreign affairs himself.

This criticism against Mr Lloyd has continued under Mr Macmillan. How much truth is there in it?

In many ways Mr Lloyd is one of the most underestimated men in public life. It is no exaggeration to say that among the world's living statesmen he is the finest negotiator, with a knowledge of foreign affairs transcending his international colleagues.

Thus at the conference table, or in negotiation, he is of inestimable value to this country.

### The reason

Despite this he has not been a brilliantly successful Foreign Secretary. The reason for this can perhaps be explained by another facet of his character—an inability to assert his personality.

His willingness to play a subordinate role under the authority of Sir Anthony Eden was understandable. He had been his Minister of State at the Foreign Office, and owed to him his subsequent premature appointment as Foreign Secretary.

But it is a pity that he has not been able to assert himself under Mr Macmillan, for he owes little to him. Indeed, had he so wished, extraordinary as it may seem today, there is little doubt that he could have succeeded Sir Anthony Eden as Prime Minister.

### His chance

The occasion was his return from the United Nations in December 1956, after the last abortive Suez debate.

The Prime Minister was in Jamaica. Mr Butler and Mr Macmillan at home had committed themselves to unconditional withdrawal. Mr Lloyd alone was uncommitted to retreat.

Had he at that time, as I urgently pointed out to him, chosen to resign rather than accept the American terms, there is little doubt that the whole sympathy of the country would have been behind him, and that upon Sir Anthony's subsequent retirement he would have received the overwhelming support of the Conservative Parliamentary Party and the country.



SELWYN LLOYD—his instinct has rarely been wrong.

BY LORD LAMBTON, MP

who was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Selwyn Lloyd until he resigned over the decision to withdraw from Suez

I am certain he was aware of this, yet out of loyalty to a Cabinet decision he continued in office.

This was the decisive moment. Once it was passed Mr Lloyd laid himself open to every sort of criticism of desiring the best of every world.

### Slighted

Neither was Mr Macmillan very grateful, for a short time afterwards he referred to Mr Lloyd in what must be the most slighting way that a Prime Minister has ever referred to his Foreign Secretary as "that middle-class lawyer," and ever since then the grand design of foreign affairs has been in the Prime Minister's hands.

Now, although at home Mr Macmillan has had a triumphal march, things abroad are very different.

### Warnings

Britain's standing in Europe has never been so low, while her defences have been reduced to a level which makes it almost impossible for us to have a foreign policy.

Mr Lloyd has clearly warned the Cabinet about the consequences of these policies, and it is known that he was as doubtful about the ending of conscription as he was about the sending of arms to Tunisia, the stopping of sending arms to Indonesia, and Mr Macmillan's "European busting" trip to Moscow.

But in each of these instances he allowed himself to be overruled. His instinct thus has hardly ever been wrong, but the sad thing is that he has never been prepared to stand on it.

However, it is to be hoped that his proposed retirement from the Foreign Office this autumn will not be permanent, for the very toughness in his constitution which has enabled him to bear without flinching the most savage attacks, seems to have given him both a new strength and authority.

If he could match these with an access of determination to his character he might, after a well-earned rest, return as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs far better qualified for his position than any other member of the Conservative Party that can come to mind.

(London Express Service).

# You never see a Russian throw a snowball

• OUR Resident Reporter in the Soviet capital opens his notebook, not to write about politics—but to tell just how the people of Russia are living today.

from  
**CHRISTOPHER DOBSON**

(BY AIR MAIL)

IT was the most perfect Christmas weather here in Moscow—bitterly cold, but clear and bright, and the moon glittered down on the snow-hung trees round the Kremlin walls.

Out in the villages, people are driving around on the hard-packed snow in their horse-drawn troikas, as they did 100 years ago.

The children are having a wonderful time.

The park in the middle of the block of flats where I live is two feet deep in snow now, and the kids, from three-year-old toddlers up to teenagers, swoop round and round the buildings on their sleds.

The snow has been cleared and water thrown down to freeze and make an ice-hockey rink. The tiny tots are pulled round by their elder brothers on sledges.

Looking from my window it's all rather reminiscent of that Bruegel painting of the villagers-disporting themselves in the snow.

And yet, with all this snow around, I have yet to see a Russian throw a snowball or build a snowman.

There must be no gloom in the Soviet Union, Aleksander Kusnetsov, Deputy Minister of Culture, explaining why the Soviet Union will not produce "The Diary of Anne Frank," says: "Why should people sit through this play knowing that there will be an unhappy ending?"

### They call him Father Frost

Officially there is no Christmas here. For Russia is officially a Godless country, and Christmas Day is just another working day.

And yet the Russians—still manage to have their Christmas fun. They transfer all the gaiety of the Christmas season to New Year's Day. That is a Godless day, but its celebration follows closely along the traditional material side of Christmas.

The stores have put up their decorations. Children press their noses against the windows of the Children's World Store to see Puss in Boots having his shoes shined by a mechanical hedgehog just like any young-

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sters enthralled by the Christmas marvels in Oxford Street. Santa Claus here is called Father Frost, and though there is no white-bearded gentleman to take the children on his knee in the Moscow stores, the legend is kept alive with magnificently robed and bearded dummies bearing sacks of toys.

There are dolls from £5.10s. to £14.10s., paint sets at £3, a tiny piano at £5.10s., decorations at anything up to £9 a box.

And if you want to buy something sensible for father there are padded overcoats at £110. If he is a sporting chap, then there are special gifts for cutting holes in the frozen rivers and folding seats for him to sit over the hole fishing.

There are dresses for mother—simple straightforward dresses at £18 to £39.

The Russian, whose average wage is £75 to £85 a month, has saved up for this splurge just like anyone at home.

His job? Handling out towels and spraying on scent in the washroom.

The Moscow hotels are really trying hard to bring themselves up to Western standards. At the National Hotel the other evening I was proudly introduced to a huge man wearing a short white jacket and jackboots. "This," said the manager, "is our Man of Beauty."

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A magnificent new subway has just been completed under Gorki Street after months of hard work. It connects up three major thoroughfares, and pedestrians can now get quickly and safely to points which, only a short time ago, meant a hazardous dash to islands of safety among a torrent of cars.

But are the Russians happy about this? Not on your life. They are the worst pedestrians in the world. They take delight in out-facing death dealing cars, they walk blindly across the roads, they look the wrong way, they ignore the millitman's shrill whistles of warning, they dash suddenly in front of trucks, and display a supreme fatalism which often ends in a nasty smear on the road.

But they take a kind of perverse pride in their freedom to get injured and killed if they so wish, and this new, safe subway is regarded as an insult to their bravery. It means loss of face to walk in safety below the ground instead of in danger above the ground.

I heard two women complaining the other day as they were urged towards the subway by a militiaman: "What are we, rats, to plunge into this hole in the ground?"

One lesson I have learned in Moscow: Don't ever send a suit to the dry cleaners! They cut off all the buttons, every single one. And, by my count, that makes 34 buttons to be sewn back on—if you can find them.

The Communists have not managed to stamp out all the rackets here although cases are very rarely printed in the newspapers. The only time one is printed is to point a political or sociological moral. The latest to come to light is that of Philip Pogorelov, in Kharkov factory director, who stole factory materials with which he built several houses—and then rented them to members of his own family. He used the factory's trucks to shift the materials and the factory's workmen to build the houses.

Pravda printed this story, complaining that nothing had been done about Comrade Pogorelov, although his iniquity was well known.

But don't worry, once Pravda has given the word, retribution goes a-winging. Pogorelov is for the high jump.

London Express Service.



Glamorous Russian film star Irina Skobtseva.

LOOK AT THESE PICTURES...

ARE THEY  
YOUR IDEA  
OF LIFE  
IN RUSSIA?



From a book of nursery rhymes.

THE girl in the height-of-fashion dress could be walking along London's Regent-street. The star with the sultry, sophisticated look might be top-of-the-bill in a West End cabaret. Only the children's book (its title "Cat and Mouse") gives the clue that these pictures were not taken in Britain. They come from Russia—and throw an illuminating light on her people's lives.

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## WHEN IT'S HOT ENOUGH OUTSIDE TO COOK THE SUNDAY JOINT

by  
**Peter Woon**

AVIATORS call it the Thermal Thicket. There's no "busting" this one.

The further they go into it the denser and more dangerous it becomes.

This is the unknown region, where very high speeds produce temperatures that will literally melt conventional metals, that is the mission ahead for test pilot Godfrey Auty and his slender "Flaming Pencil" stainless steel research aircraft, revealed the other day.

### Boiling

And so the relentless drive for speed meets its second challenger. A dozen years ago it was the Sound Barrier, that seeming wall of air that occurs at Mach One, the speed of sound. So quickly do we learn that now pilots easily fly through it, with no more than a flicker of their speedometer needle.

But now the Thermal Thicket. This is where tomorrow's supersonic airliners, crossing the Atlantic in a couple of hours, must fly.

This is where Auty and the "Flaming Pencil" will pioneer. At 1,300 miles an hour, or twice the speed of sound, the surface temperature of a plane is 170 degrees Centigrade.

White hot. That is the effect of the air blasting across the skin of the aircraft. But fortunately the air at 40,000ft. is cold—about minus 60 degrees Centigrade. So the plane is cooled down to 110 degrees. That's still more than enough to boil a kettle.

And nearly enough to end the safety of conventional aluminium alloy. At about 150 degrees Centigrade they start losing their properties, getting soft, eventually breaking up.

But the "Flaming Pencil" is designed to fly at over 2,000 miles an hour. That's for Auty,

means the heat of his outer airframe will reach 180 degrees in the bitter cold at 50,000 feet—or 350 degrees Fahrenheit—hot enough to cook the Sunday joint.

Stainless steel can stand it. So can the ceramics, or pottery, that will be used in some parts.

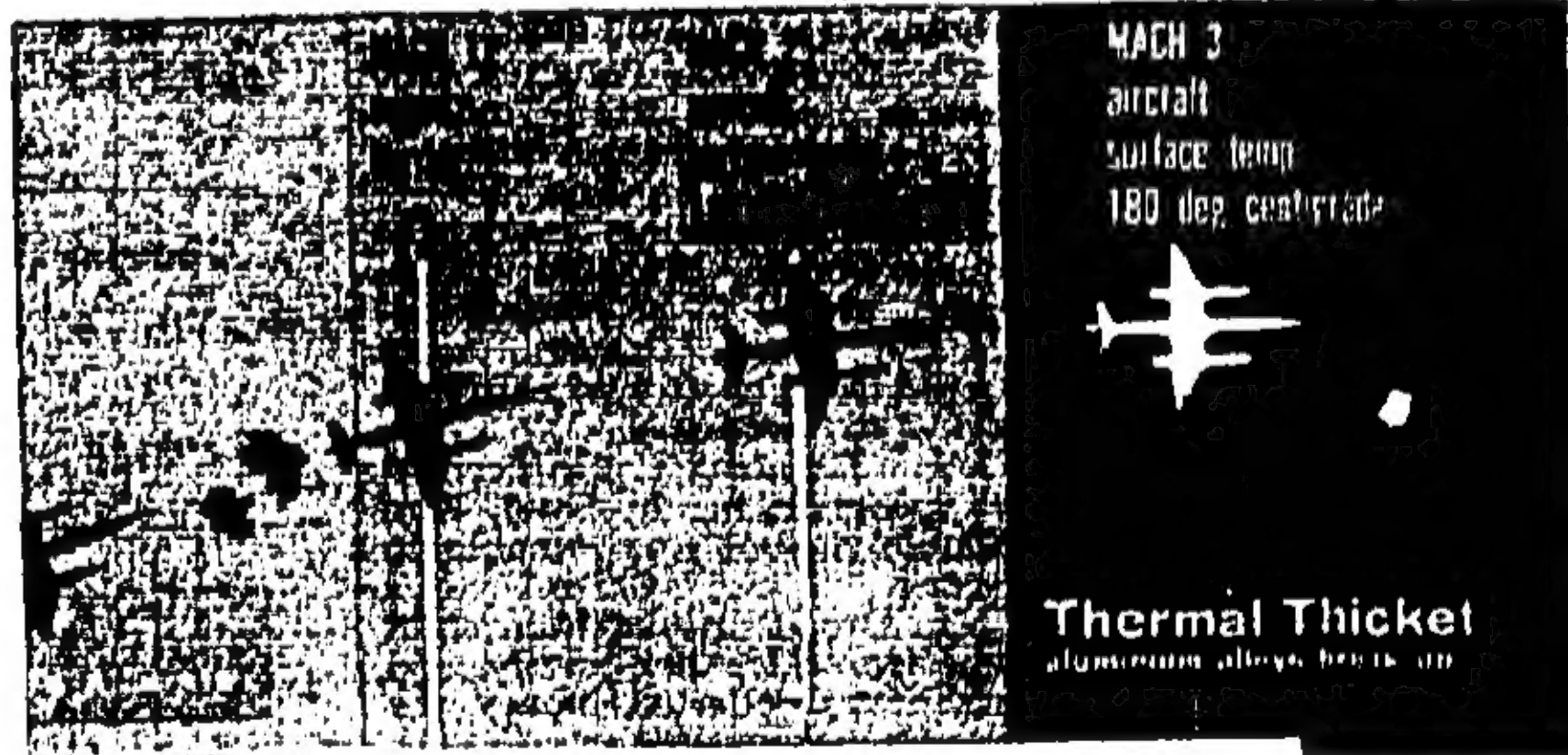
But can the pilot—and, tomorrow, the passenger? Yes, if the aircraft is "tuned into" a refrigerator. One of Auty's many research tasks will be to test out "deep-freeze" systems.

### Millions

Through the bitterly cold outer air he will be blasted along in an airplane that is white hot outside, cool and comfortable (he hopes) inside.

passengers believe the aircraft of the 1970's will fly at 2,000 miles an hour.

The jet would be one of the chiefs of the Aeroflot Airline writes to me: "Every vegetable has its season."



DESIGN BY MICHAEL RAND

of today's big jets. Noise would be shattering. The aircraft would have to be kept flying below the speed of sound until they reached 35,000ft. if they are not to leave a trail of shattered windows across the country through sonic bangs.

### Staggering

The effect of such speed in travel times would be staggering. Take-off from London at 11 a.m., for instance, and you would arrive in Los Angeles before 8 a.m. local time the same day, out-distancing the sun.

All this is certainly going to happen, and quite soon. The cost is fantastic. And it needs heavy Government investment. The whole business could bankrupt the airlines. But the Americans are determined to do it.

So are the Russians. Sold one of the chiefs of the Aeroflot Airline writes to me: "Every vegetable has its season."

The British aircraft industry is at the planning stage. But the Thermal Thicket has yet to be licked.

(London Express Service).

### TALKING POINTS

He is a fool who thinks by force or will To turn the current of a woman's will.

—SIR SAMUEL TUKER.

A regime? It is of no importance. Only great men count.

—PRESIDENT DE GAULLE.





# WOMANSENSE

**LADY LUCK**

your  
**CHINA MAIL**  
horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A promise you made to visit an ailing friend this week ought to be kept, even if it means some inconvenience to you.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): The idle remark passed by a friend in casual conversation should not be taken too seriously by you. No harm was meant.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): If you give way a little in an argument tonight, the other party will be more than glad to meet you half way.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You may be overcome by a feeling of laziness at times, but you must not let it get the upper hand. There is a lot to be done and somebody else to do it if you don't.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): You may later regret spending too much of your savings now; don't forget your summer holidays.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): If you intend entering into a hire purchase agreement, be careful to make sure that you are fully protected.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): Having made a bargain with a friend, you must by all means stick to your part of it.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): A stroke of luck enjoyed by a good friend will enable you to share in his joy.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): You will soon find a new interest to brighten your leisure hours and will derive great satisfaction from it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): A job which you have dreaded will prove much easier to accomplish than you feared.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Try and be less impulsive in your promises, as you may afterwards regret having to adhere to them.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): A fine chance to show off your considerable talents will soon present itself, with considerable benefit to your self-esteem.

**YOUR LUCKY CARD:** If this is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the FIVE of HEARTS.

**JACOBY**  
on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the North and South hands only and see how you would go about playing your four-spade contract.

Naturally you will win the opening heart lead with the ace and start after the trumps. You lead your king and then play a second trump to dummy's queen. Both opponents follow to this so trumps are going to break.

If you want to make five add you play another trump and

NORTH 17		EAST	
♠ Q 10 7	♥ 10 9	♠ 4 2	♥ 4 2
♦ A K Q 10 2	♣ 7 5 4	♦ A K Q 10 2	♣ 7 5 4
SOUTH (D)		WEST	
♠ A K J 8 5	♥ A 5	♠ 9 8 3	♥ 4 2
♦ 8 6 3 2	♣ 8 4	♦ K Q J 7 6 3	♥ 4 2
No one vulnerable		♠ 7 5	♥ J 9 8 3
South West North East		♠ 4	♥ 2
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass		4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ K			

then go after the diamonds. The only trouble with this play is that maybe the diamonds won't be kind enough to break 3-3 and you will go down.

If you are smart and willing to settle for a reasonably sure four you have a much better play after that second trump lead. Just play a couple of high diamonds. If the jack drops you can now play that last trump and still make your five odd. If someone ruffs the second diamond you could not have made the hand anyway. If both opponents follow low you simply lead a low diamond and ruff it high.

This gives up the play for an overtrick but insures your contract against the very probable 4-2 break in the diamond suit.

**★CARD SENSE★**

Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Double Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ Q J 9 7 5 3 2 ♥ 8 ♦ 7 2 ♣ 8 7 5  
What do you do?  
A—Bid three spades. This shows almost exactly what you hold; practically no high cards but a long spade suit.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
West bids four clubs and your partner doubles. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## Rupert and the Snowball—4



"You were quite right, Algy," says Rupert. "The poor crow was only starving." He puts his hand into the paper bag to break off some more crumbs when there is a "swish," and before he knows what is happening the bird has snatched the bag and is gone.



"Well, would you believe it?" gasps the little bear. "That's a jolly clever bird." Says Algy. "I knew what was in the bag." "Well, but where has it gone?" asks Rupert. The last snow has fallen, and they gaze through the clear air without seeing the bird.

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## An English girl moves in among Capri style-setters

FASHION  
NEWS  
FOCUS

IN London fashion today, anything Italian goes—chunky sweaters, tapered trousers, the brilliant silk shirt and matching shorts.

Our shops are inundated with its influence even after a run of five years. Buyers can safely order more. But who is the newest designer to sell clothes here?

### Surprise

Surprisingly, an English girl who married an Italian and travelled to Capri to beat the locals at their own game, turning out beach clothes that each summer set holiday fashion trends the world over.



ANN GUGLIO—the latest tip.

Via jobs as choreographer and ice-skater, Ann Guglio's flair for colour and a sense of drama has led her towards being in the top six couturiers of

Capri, the richest and best-known of whom is Emilio Pucci.

Now in London for a month, 33-year-old Ann Guglio hopes to put her ideas for apres ski in the shops. Her man-cut raw silk shirts and brilliant cummerbunds will make a radical change from the moiré skirts and cocktail tops that sneak into even the chicest snow resorts each season.

And from behind the scenes she brings the very latest tips on next year's holiday clothes. Want to know which colours you will be seen around in next August? Green: from pale almond to deep sage—perhaps a citron yellow shirt atop sage green trousers and belted with a leaf green cummerbund.

Fabric? Wild silk is guaranteed to take over where the last patch of plingham left off. It will be made up into intimate

Arrow—slim pants with two-inch ankle slit, topped by a man-size shirt or tunic defines the Capri Look. Similar to the clothes Ann Guglio makes in this London version which looks good on all types whether relaxing apres ski, or slipping a cool sweater on. Worn with loads of amber beads, it comes in a teal green wild silk.



shorts, voluminous shirts, little girl dresses.

Also into treads—the only outfit from their slimness being the hallmark of the Capri tailoring—a two-inch slit at the seam.

On the feet go sandals with or without mesh chains; also exotic Cinderella gold slippers.

### Prettiest

And the prettiest of the new designs? "Mosaics" says Signora Guglio. "An idea I lifted right off the floor of the villa belonging to Emperor Tiberius."

Their snowflake patterns are newer, and as impressive as the best-selling pastels, the wine-and-bottles designs, and the vine tendrils patterns of the shirts you see on sale in the shops.

What gives the weight to her fabrics? The rawness of the unprocessed silk (it has to be processed before it is fit for use in a factory) which is hand-woven at her own looms.

Linen and silk making have been bread and butter industries for generations on Capri, but today four girls work like the original artisans in her backyard.

Purple shuffled on to black produces Parma violet, shuffled on to white it turns out a lilac shot with colours as delicate as a butterfly wing.

One day is needed to weave enough material for a shirt and trouser set. Yet because the silk itself is so cheap Madame Guglio's clothes cost remarkably little.

Now launching into a hitherto gilt-edged field of fashion she hopes to sell her clothes over here for little more than Capri prices.

Elizabeth Dickson  
(London Express Service)

## Teenager News

London.

**EVEN** schoolgirls can have couture-designed clothes today.

Mr Charles Creed, one of London's big eleven couturiers who is well-known for his smart, expert tailoring, has designed three winter uniforms to suit all ages of schoolgirl.

The first consists of a smart divided skirt with matching blazer in Tripac, a blend of Tricel Fibre and nylon. This is worn with a striped blouse in Tootal, one of the new easy-care cotton fabrics.

The other two uniforms are versions of the ever familiar gym tunic, for the little girl and her older sister. Both are sleeveless with V-neck and

By MURIEL PENN

braided edging, buttoned side opening, a narrow, shaped belt and skirt with wide, unpressed pleats.

These tunics are also in Tripac. With them, go a beige and white candy stripe blouse for the older girls. Both blouses have Peter Pan collars, box pleated cubic front fastening, and tailored, long sleeves with cuffs.

All three outfits are designed to make any girl look—and feel—good. Maybe they will even start a new fashion among schoolgirls who, instead of protesting long and loudly against having to wear uniform will in future be heard to demand more of it.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Land Of The Giants

—Knarf And Hanid Hear An Extraordinary Story—

By MAX TRELL

**KNARF** and **HANID**, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, went to visit their friend, Baron Munch. The Baron lived in Bookland Boulevard, a pretty little white house which looked exactly like an open book. As a matter of fact, that's what it was. For Baron Munch lived behind the bookcase and his house was like all the other houses along Bookland Boulevard. They were all books.

#### Cup Of Tea

It was just five o'clock and Knarf and Hanid found Baron Munch pouring himself a cup of tea.

"I hope you'll have some, too," he said to Knarf and Hanid. So he poured two more cups of tea for them.

A few moments later, as they were all sitting in Baron Munch's garden, it was always warm and sunny in Baron Munch's Bookland garden—slipping their tea, Baron Munch said:

"Did I ever tell you about the time when I fell into a cup of tea?"

Knarf and Hanid both looked amazed. "I know what you're thinking, my dears," he said. "You're thinking that it's impossible for anyone as big as I am to fall into a tiny cup of tea. But you'll understand how it was possible when I tell you that it happened at a time when I was exploring the Land of the Giants."

"Oh, where is the Land of the Giants?" Hanid asked. "Why," said Baron Munch, "the Land of the Giants is just a little further than the Land of the Pigeons which is just a little bit nearer than the Land of the Walking Fish."

#### How Big?

"But let me get on with my story of how I fell into a tea-cup."

Knarf and Hanid promised not to interrupt with any more questions.

"Now in the Land of the Giants, all the little things are big things."

"How big is a pin?" Baron Munch suddenly asked.

"A pin is as big as a — a pin," Hanid answered.

Baron Munch nodded.

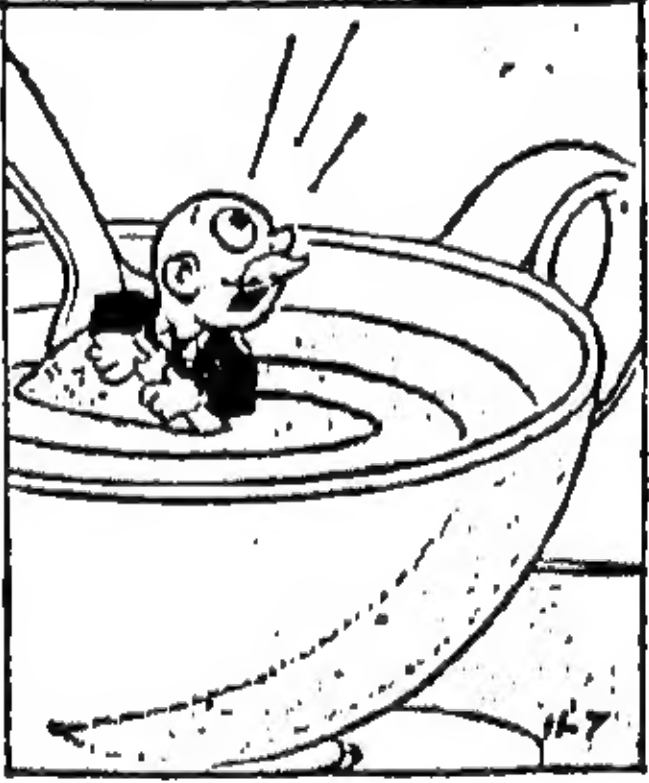
"That's how it is in our country. But in the Land of the Giants, a pin is a nail. A thumb is as big as a bowl. A crumb of bread in the Land of the Giants is as big as a whole loaf of bread in our land."

Baron Munch stopped for a moment to light his pipe.

#### Hanid's Impatience

"A pipe in the Land of the Giants is as big as a chimney. A house in the Land of the Giants is as big as a castle. A spoon of thread is as big as a coil of rope."

"And a tea-cup?" Hanid asked. "She was sorry to inter-



"Help! Help!" Baron Munch yelled from the cup.

rupt but she was beginning to get impatient.

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School apart, the junior age—from 6 to 16 and beyond—has never had it so good where fashion is concerned. Even quite small girls are acutely fashion-conscious these days, and designers are paying them more attention than ever before.

All the latest trends, suitably adapted not only to age and size but also to greater freedom of movement for the young, are found in the new collections of ready-to-wear children's and teenagers' models for spring 1960.

And not only are styles up to the minute with mother, but the latest fabrics are also used.

Good news for mother and daughter alike is the use, by some of the leading manufacturers of Bri-nylon jersey for "wash tonight dry tomorrow" summer dresses.

Horrockses, who have made dresses for the Queen and other members of the Royal Family and used to make most of Princess Alexandra's clothes when she was a teenager, have used this new jersey in white printed with shaded coin dots, for a charming dress and jacket ensemble.

Another firm has it in gay red and white candy stripes for a dress in the ever popular shirt-waister style.

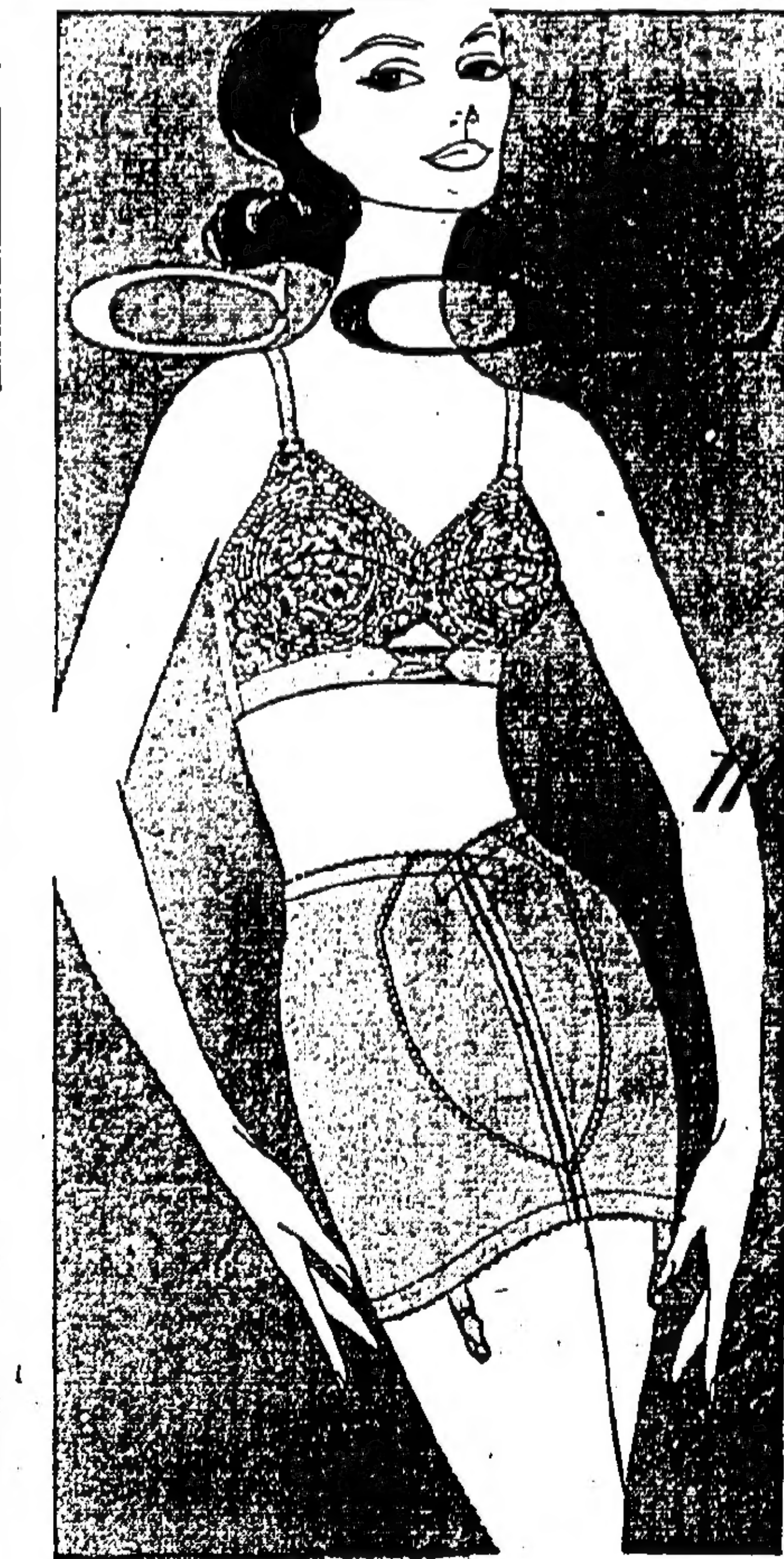
Bri-nylon shirting, opaque and drip-dry, is used for a durably pleated, easy to wash, quick drying tennis track, while all the new cottons, many with the new permanently glazed, dirt-resistant, minimum iron finishes, appear for day and play wear.

Colours are bright and clear with many bold flower prints and some dazzling harlequin motifs for beach and sports.

But the newest colours of all for teenagers next spring will be black and white. A black and white puppy tooth check sheath-line dress matched with a smart seven-eighths length coat, a black and white check gingham trimmed with red for sunny days, a full skirt in cotton printed with large whirling motifs in black and white.

Parties today can be really enjoyed by the young. Glamorous dresses there always have been but never before have teenagers been able to wear them in such carefree mood as today.

The new printed nylon chiffons, tulle and crepe de chine are all so easily washed that a split drink or a dropped cake are no longer the tragedy they used to be, while flare-free finishes to not, and even quick lace like the terror cut of accidentally getting too near the fire or a candle—China Mail Special.



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# WOMANSENSE

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A promise you made to visit an ailing friend this week ought to be kept, even if it means some inconvenience to you.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): The idle remark passed by a friend in casual conversation should not be taken too seriously by you. No harm was meant.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): If you give way a little in an argument tonight, the other party will be more than glad to meet you half way.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You may be overcome by a feeling of laziness at times, but you must not let it get the upper hand. There is a lot to be done and somebody else to do it if you don't.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): You may later regret spending too much of your savings now; don't forget your summer holidays.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): If you intend entering into a hire purchase agreement, be careful to make sure that you are fully protected.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): Having made a bargain with a friend, you must by all means stick to your part of it.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): A stroke of luck enjoyed by a good friend will enable you to share in his joy.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): You will soon find a new interest to brighten your leisure hours and will derive great satisfaction from it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): A job which you have dreaded will prove much easier to accomplish than you feared.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Try and be less impulsive in your promises, as you may afterwards regret having to adhere to them.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): A fine chance to show off your considerable talents will soon present itself, with considerable benefit to your self-esteem.

**YOUR LUCKY CARD:** If this is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the FIVE of HEARTS.

**JACOBY**  
on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the North and South hands only and see how you would go about playing your four-spade contract.

Naturally you will win the opening heart lead with the ace and start after the trumps. You lead your king and then play a second trump to dummy's queen. Both opponents follow to this so trumps are going to break.

If you want to make five odd you play another trump and

NORTH 17	
♠ Q 10 7	
♥ 10 9	
♦ A K Q 10 2	
♣ 7 5 4	
WEST EAST	
♠ 9 6 3	♠ 4 2
♥ K Q J 7 6 3	♥ 8 4 2
♦ 7 5	♦ J 9 6 3
♣ K J	♣ A Q 10 9
SOUTH (D)	
♠ A K J 8 5	
♥ A 5	
♦ 8 4	
♣ 8 6 3 2	
No one vulnerable	
South West North East	
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass	
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ K	

then go after the diamonds. The only trouble with this play is that maybe the diamonds won't be kind enough to break 3-3 and you will go down.

If you are smart and willing to settle for a reasonably sure four you have a much better play after that second trump lead. Just play a couple of high diamonds. If the jack drops you can now play that last trump and still make your five odd. If someone ruffs the second diamond you could not have made the hand anyway. If both opponents follow low you simply lead a low diamond and ruff it high.

This gives up the play for an overtrick but insures your contract against the very probable 4-2 break in the diamond suit.

**♥-CARD Sense-♦**

Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Double Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ Q J 9 7 5 3 2 ♥ 8 ♦ 7 2 ♣ A 8 7 3  
What do you do?  
A—Bid three spades. This shows almost exactly what you hold; practically no high cards but a long spade suit.

**TODAY'S QUESTION.** West bids four clubs and your partner doubles. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## Rupert and the Snowball—4



"You were quite right, Algy," says Rupert. "The poor crow was only starving." He puts his hand into the paper bag to break off some more crumbs when there is a "swish," and before he knows what is happening the bird has snatched the bag and is gone.



"Well, would you believe it?" gasps the little bear. "That's a jolly clever bird." Says Algy. "It knew what was in the bag." "Well, but where has it gone?" asks Rupert. The last snow has fallen, and they gaze through the clear air without seeing the bird.

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## An English girl moves in among Capri style-setters

FASHION  
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IN London fashion today, anything Italian goes—chunky sweaters, tapered trousers, the brilliant silk shirt and matching shorts.

Our shops are inundated with its influence even after a run of five years. Buyers can safely order more. But who is the newest designer to sell clothes here?

### Surprise

Surprisingly, an English girl who married an Italian and travelled to Capri to beat the locals at their own game: turning out beach clothes that each summer set holiday fashion trends the world over.



ANN GUIGLIO—the latest tip.

Via jobs as choreographer and ice-skater, Ann Guiglio's flair for colour and a sense of drama has led her towards being in the top six couturiers of

Capri, the richest and best-known of whom is Emilio Pucci.

Now in London for a month, 33-year-old Ann Guiglio hopes to put her ideas into apparel sold in the shops. Her man-cut raw silk shirts and brilliant cummerbunds will make a radical change from the mohair skirts and cocktail tops that sneak into even the chicest snow resorts each season.

And from behind the scenes she brings the very latest tips on next year's holiday clothes. Want to know which colours you will be seen around in next August? Green: from pale almond to deep sage—perhaps a citron yellow shirt atop sage green trousers and belted with a leaf green cummerbund.

Fabric? Wild silk is guaranteed to take over where the last patch of gingham left off. It will be made up into minute

Arrow—slim pants with two-inch ankle slit, topped by a man-size shirt or tunic defines the Capri Look. Similar to the clothes Ann Guiglio makes is this London version which looks good on all types whether relaxing apres ski, or slipping a cool sweater on. Worn with loads of amber beads. It comes in a teal green wild silk.

shorts, voluminous shirts, little girl dresses.

Also into trends—the only outlet from their slimness being the hallmark of the Capri tailoring—a two-inch slit at the seam.

On the feet go sandals with or without mesh chains; also exotic Cinderella gold slippers.

### Prettiest

And the prettiest of the new designs? "Mosses" says Signora Guiglio. "An idea I lifted right off the floor of the villa belonging to Emperor Tiberius.

Their snowflake patterns are newer, and as impressive as the best-selling paisleys, the wine-and-bottles designs, and the vine tendrils patterns of the shirts you see on sale in the shops."

What gives the weight to her fabrics? The rawness of the unprocessed silk (it has to be processed before it is fit for use in a factory) which is hand-woven at her own looms.

Linen and silk making have been bread and butter industries for generations on Capri, but today four girls off the floor of the villa work like the original artisans in her backyard.

Purple shuttled on to black produces Parma violet, shuttled on to white it turns out a lilac shot with colours as delicate as a butterfly wing.

One day is needed to weave enough material for a shirt and trouser set. Yet because the silk itself is so cheap Madame Guiglio's clothes cost remarkably little.

Now launching into a hitherto untapped field of fashion she hopes to sell her clothes over here for little more than Capri prices.

Elizabeth Dickson  
(London Express Service)

## Teenager News

London.  
EVEN schoolgirls can have couture-designed clothes today.

By MURIEL PENN

Mr Charles Creed, one of London's big eleven couturiers who is well-known for his smart, expert tailoring, has designed three winter uniforms to suit all ages of schoolgirl.

The first consists of a smart divided skirt with matching blazer in Tripac, a blend of Tricot Fibro and nylon. This is worn with a striped blouse in Tootalene, one of the new easy-care cotton fabrics.

The other two uniforms are versions of the ever familiar gym tunic, for the little girl and her older sister. Both are sleeveless with V-neck and

braided edging, buttoned side opening, a narrow, shaped belt and skirt with wide, unpressed pleats.

These tunics are also in Tripac.

With them, go a beige and white candy stripe blouse for the older girls. Both blouses have Peter Pan collars, box pleated cubic front fastening, and tailored, long sleeves with cuffs.

All three outfits are designed to make any girl look—and feel—good. Maybe they will even start a new fashion among schoolgirls who, instead of protesting long and loudly against having to wear uniform will in future be heard to demand more of it.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Land Of The Giants

—Knarf And Hanid Hear An Extraordinary Story—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, went to visit their friend, Baron Munch. The Baron lived in Bookland Boulevard, in a pretty little white house which looked exactly like an open book, as a matter of fact, that's what it was. For Baron Munch lived behind the bookcase and his house was like all the other houses along Bookland Boulevard. They were all books.

#### Cup Of Tea

It was just five o'clock and Knarf and Hanid found Baron Munch pouring himself a cup of tea.

"I hope you'll have some, too," he said to Knarf and Hanid. So he poured two more cups of tea for them.

A few moments later, as they were all sitting in Baron Munch's garden—it was always warm and sunny in Baron Munch's Bookland garden—sipping their tea, Baron Munch said:

"Did I ever tell you about the time when I fell into a cup of tea?"

Knarf and Hanid both looked amazed.

"I know what you're thinking, my dears," he said. "You're thinking that it's impossible for anyone as big as I am to fall into a tiny cup of tea. But you'll understand how it was possible when I tell you that it happened at a time when I was exploring the Land of the Giants."

"Oh, where is the Land of the Giants?" Hanid asked.

"Why," said Baron Munch, "the Land of the Giants is just a little further than the Land of the Pigmies which is just a little bit nearer than the Land of the Walking Fish."

How Big?

"But let me get on with my story of how I fell into a tea-cup."

Knarf and Hanid promised not to interrupt with any more questions.

"Now in the Land of the Giants, all the little things are big things."

"How big is a pin?" Baron Munch suddenly asked.

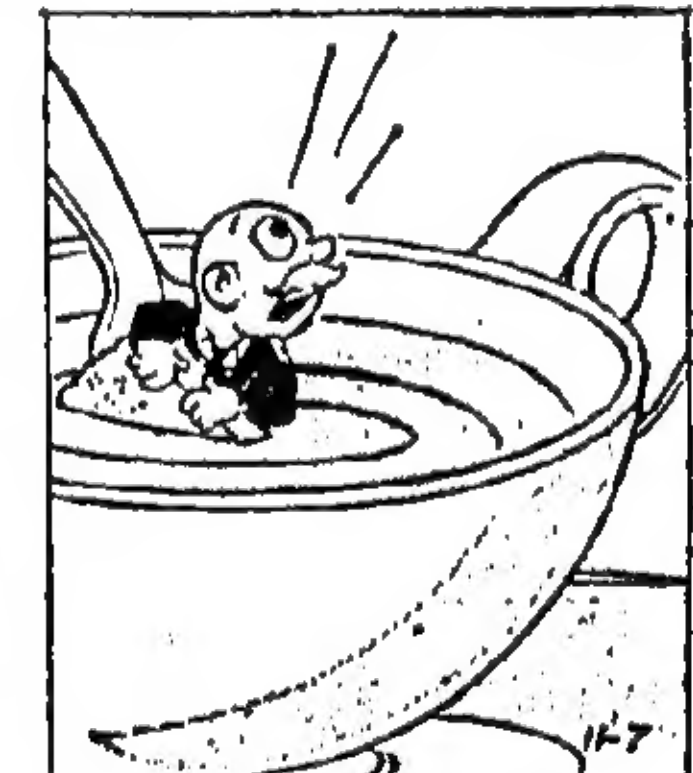
"A pin is as big as a — a pin," Hanid answered.

Baron Munch nodded.

"That's how it is in our country. But in the Land of the Giants, a pin is a nail. A thimble is as big as a bowl. A crumb of bread in the Land of the Giants is as big as a whole loaf of bread in our land."

Baron Munch stopped for a moment to light his pipe.

Hanid's Impatience



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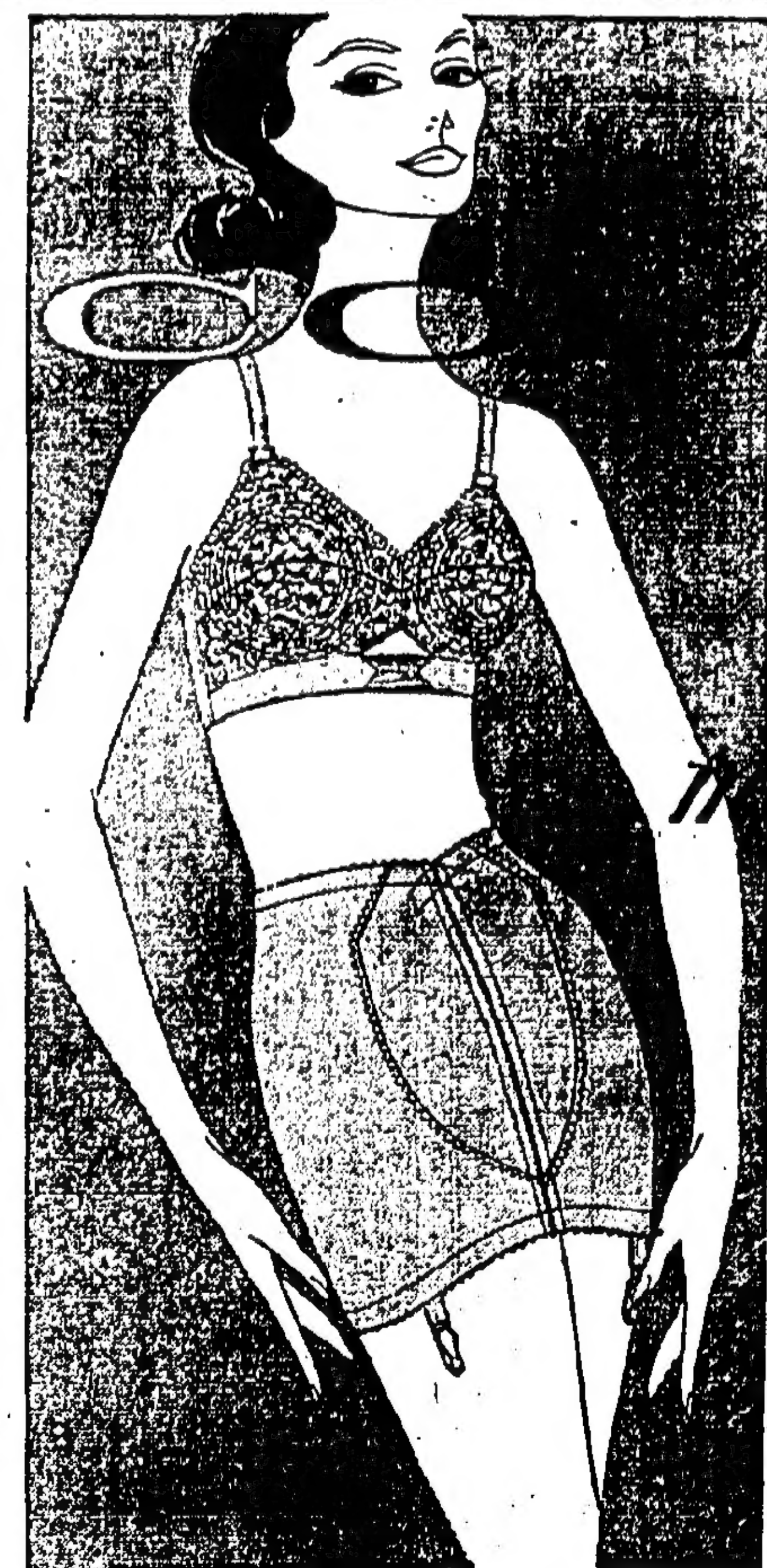
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## Far East Air Force Take On HK Combined Services In Tonight's Rugby Attraction

By PAK LO

Tonight at 7.15 p.m. on the Club ground the Far East Air Force will play the Hongkong Combined Services in their one and only game here.

This team which forms the bulk of the Combined Services team from Singapore could provide a surprise for the Combined Services, and the game should prove to be one of the best of the season.

In the first match of the evening a Club Selection, which is a mixture of the "A" and "B" sides, is at home to the 32nd Medium at 6.00 p.m.

The Far East Air Force takes the field tonight with quite a few well-known names, mainly among their pack, where Dixon of the local RAF, and the only local forward on the field combines with Foley one of the team's stars who has played for Combined Services New Zealand.

This will offer a great opposition to the Services' second row of Winn and Muntz and it is expected that tonight Winn and Muntz will find themselves outclassed in the lineouts.

### All-Malaya Stars

Also included in the Air Force team is Bramley, one of the pros who played in the All-Malaya team against the Oxford and Cambridge touring side in their recent visit. This then is a very strong pack which should dominate all aspects of play in this game tonight.

Behind the pack the Air Force has another All-Malaya star in Ashton the stand-off, while two of the three are New Zealanders, and their worth has already been proved in this Colony many times by the New Zealand Navy sides. Low, another local boy, gets his place in the centre.

The Air Force are expected to play a wide open game, and with their forwards probably dominating forward play, the Combined Services, who

are certain to start by keeping the game tight will eventually, if they are to entertain any hope of winning, have to open up their own game.

The Combined Services three, while being good powerful runners in their own right have had little practice in attack largely due to the Army policy of playing to their pack, and tonight they will never get the chance to settle down for the Air Force wing forwards are noted for their fast breaking and should pierce through the Combined Services line tonight.

### Fast, Open Game

All in all the expectations are for a hard, fast and open game, especially on the part of the tourists, and a clear cut win for the latter.

This Air Force team will be seen again, or at least a large part of it, when they combine with the Army and Navy tourists and play as the Singapore Combined Services against a Hongkong Selection on the Club ground next Saturday at 4.30 p.m. They will follow this with the final game of their tour against the Colony on the Club ground on Monday, January 4 at 7 p.m., when the match will again be under floodlights.

In the other game of the evening 32nd Medium have proved to be a good little team, who would normally be no match for the Club side, but this Club team has been deliberately weakened to even up the game, and also at the same time to rest some of the Club stars for their next Pentagonal game.

However, the Club still has a very strong powerful pack, and they should get at least an equal share of the ball.

### Army Competition

Whether the Club three can do enough with the ball to win remains to be seen, but as this is a "friendly" match Club are certain to concentrate on their usual open game, and with 32nd Medium playing a similar game this could be a very good match.

The 32nd three still have a few kinks in their passing, but these could be ironed out, and a win for the 32nd is by no means an impossibility here, though Club with their greater strength forward should win.

News is now to hand of the Army Knockout Competition, and this year a Plate Competition has been added to the usual Cup Competition with

### Piggott Forced To Postpone Florida Debut

Miami, Dec. 29. Famed British jockey Lester Piggott has postponed his much-awaited debut in Florida today because he said—he over-ate.

Piggott had been scheduled to ride favoured Post Prandial, an eight-year-old gelding, in the \$4,000 fourth race at Tropical Park today.

The jockey said that he scratched because he was over-weight and "it will be three or four days before he is ready to ride here."—AP.

### NOTICE

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Owners are reminded that Declarations of starters and riders close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on:—

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Hong Kong, 29th Dec., 1959.

## BOXER PUTS QUEST FOR WIFE AND CHILD BEFORE TITLE FIGHT

London, Dec. 29. A love-lorn Italian boxer said mournfully today he will call off his attack at the European welterweight title if he does not find his wife and child.

Brino Vidini, scheduled to meet European champion Duilio Loi in Milan on Feb. 6, returned to his La Spezia home from Rome a week before Christmas to find his attractive 25-year-old wife Louise and

three-year-old daughter Brunello, had vanished. He explained he "had had to go away to train and fight."

He told a Daily Sketch newsman here: "I could not go into the ring with a heavy heart. I do not want to be champion if my wife does not love me any more. I must find her and my little bambino."

He said he received a letter from his wife last week. It bore

a London post mark that explained his presence in London. But so far he has not found his Louise whom he met in Melbourne, Australia, when he was on a "lengthening up tour."

"I must be back in Italy by the weekend to start training," he said.

"But unless I find Louise and the bambino by Thursday I shall tell my manager the fight is off," he said.—UPI.

## Ingemar Johansson Named Boxer Of The Year

Providence, Dec. 29. Heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden was voted boxer-of-the-year today by the National Boxing Association. He led all other champions in the ratings.

The NBA voted Federico Thompson of Argentina boxer-of-the-month as the result of his recent knockout victory over champion Don Jordan in the welterweight division.

## HOAD SCORES EASY WIN OVER OLMEDO

Melbourne, Dec. 29. Australia's Lew Hoad scored an easy victory over former amateur star Alex Olmedo in Jack Kramer's \$26,000 pro-tennis tournament at Kooyong tonight.

Hoad, whose tremendous service and equally strong returns had Olmedo baffled, won 6-2, 6-4.

Olmedo's speed about the court lifted the game in the second set and he broke Hoad's service to lead 4-2 but when Hoad really needed points he took them with seeming ease.

In another singles, Frank Sedgman defeated Pancho Segura 6-1, 6-2.—AP.

This welterweight action brought changes in the 147-pound ratings—pushing Cuba's undefeated Luis Rodriguez into the No. 1 spot, following his points win over Sugar Hart. In second position is Rudolph Sulich of the United States, with Thompson now rated third. Charlie Scott of the U.S., who has been rated No. 1, dropped to fourth following his loss to Benny Kid Paret of Cuba.

In giving Johansson the top honour of the year, the committee considered him as the most consistent champion. DAVEY MOORE U.S., lightweight champion Joe Brown, U.S., middleweight champion Gene Fuller, U.S., and flyweight champion Pascual Perez, Argentina.

### The Ratings

The December ratings are (American unless designated otherwise):

Heavyweight: Champion, Ingemar Johansson, Sweden. 1. Floyd Patterson, 2. Eric Schoenberger, West Germany, 3. Mike Hott, South Africa, 4. Sixto Rodriguez, 5. Von Cuy, 6. Sonny Liston, 7. Johnny Hales, 8. Tony Danza, 9. Mike DeJohn, 10. Cleveland Williams.

Light-heavyweight: Champion, Artur Montoya, Spain. 1. Ray Robinson, 2. Spider Webb, 3. Guyon Scholtz, West Germany, 4. Carmen Basilio, 5. Henry Hank, 6. Joey Giardello, 7. Dick Tiger, Nigeria, 8. Ace Armstrong, 9. Joey Giambra.

Welterweight: Champion, Don Jordan, 1. Luis Rodriguez, Cuba, 2. Rudolph Sulich, 3. Federico Thompson, Argentina, 4. Charlie Scott, 5. Floriano Fernandez, Cuba, 6. Henry Kid Paret, Cuba, 7. Sugar Hart, 8. Gasper Ortega, Mexico, 9. Benny Moore, 10. Ralph Dupes.

Junior-welterweight: Champion, Carlos Ortiz, 1. Kenny Lane, 2. Datto Lot, Italy, 3. Bernie Espinosa, Philippines.

Lightweight: Champion, Joe Brown, 1. Carlos Ortiz, 2. Paolo Rad, Italy, 3. Basilio Torres, Mexico, 4. Dave Charnley, England, 5. Johnny Basso, 6. Willie Towel, South Africa, 7. Leo Matthews, 8. Paul Armes, 9. Mario Vecchiato, Italy, 10. Alfredo Urbino, Mexico.

Junior-lightweight: Champion, Harold Gomez, 1. Paul Jorgensen, 2. Solomon Boyasaw, 3. Flash Elorde, Philippines.

Featherweight: Champion, Davey Moore, 1. Harold Gomez, 2. Graciano Lamperli, France, 3. Sergio Caprari, Italy, 4. Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina, 5. Ike Chestnut, 6. Ralu King, Nigeria, 7. Ricardo Moreno, Mexico, 8. Sugar Ramos, Cuba, 9. Giordano Campari, Italy, 10. Roberto Cruz, Philippines.

Bantamweight: Champion, Joe Beccera, Mexico, 1. Freddie Gilroy, Ireland, 2. Leo Epifanio, Philippines, 3. Piero Rollo, Italy, 4. Zor Zor, 5. Leo Lopez, Mexico, 6. Herman Marquez, 7. Zardo Pina, Mexico, 8. Elroy Sanchez, Mexico.

Flyweight: Champion, Pascual Perez, Argentina, 1. Fene Kingpetch, Thailand, 2. Larry Pineda, Philippines, 3. Satoru Yoda, Japan, 4. Johnny Caldwell, 5. Ramon Ariza, Venezuela, 6. Hiram Basilio, Cuba, 7. Ramon Calatayud, Venezuela, 8. Risto Luukkainen, Finland, 9. Ray Pacheco, 10. Donny Urua, Philippines.—AP.

## Bassey To Consult Parents On Retirement Decision

London, Dec. 29. Former world featherweight boxing champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey left here tonight by plane for Kalambar, Nigeria, where he is to consult his parents before making a decision on his possible retirement from the ring.

The 27-year-old Liverpool boxer has not fought since his defeat by American Davey Moore, the current world champion, in their second title fight on August 19 at Los Angeles.

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"If I do give up the game," Bassey declared before leaving, "I may become the national boxing coach for the Nigerian government. I have had an offer from them."

Bassey added, "But boxing is a hard thing to give up. And I would like another crack at Davey Moore."

Mrs Bassey was at the airport to see her husband off. "She does not want me to continue boxing but she understands the choice I have to make," the boxer concluded. —AFP.

## Sheffield Shield Cricket

### NSW Set Hard Task

Melbourne, Dec. 29. With nine wickets left, New South Wales, the Sheffield Shield holders, will have to score 323 runs in 330 minutes tomorrow to beat Victoria in their Shield match here.

After three days' play, the scores were: Victoria 251 and 307 for nine declared; New South Wales 125 and 111 for one wicket.

Ron Furlong had a splendid innings of 61 today for Victoria, who set New South Wales to make 434 runs in 440 minutes for victory. At the close, the champions, scoring nearly a run a minute, had lost only Ian Craig, the former Australian Test captain.

Warren Saunders, the left-handed opener, was 59 not out, and Brian Booth 29 not out.—China Mail Special.

### First Innings Points For SA

Adelaide, Dec. 29. South Australia gained first innings points from their Sheffield Shield match against Queensland, which ended here today.

Queensland were forced to follow-on, after being shot out for 127 in answer to South Australia's total of 300. But centuries by opening batsman Ray Reynolds (131) and S. Trimble (101) who added 205 runs for the second wicket, thwarted any chance South Australia had of gaining an outright win.

Final scores were: South Australia 300, Queensland 127 and 337 for five (R. Reynolds 131, S. Trimble 101, T. Velvers 40 not out).—China Mail Special.

## Soccer Result

London, Dec. 29. Workington beat Carlisle 1-0 in an English football league fourth division match at Workington today.—Reuter.

## Fight In The Bag Says Roy Cohn

London, Dec. 29.

Mr Roy Cohn, head of the newly-formed American boxing promotion group, Features Sport Incorporated, said here today that a return fight between world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson was "in the bag."

Mr Cohn, a lawyer, passed through London on his way to New York after meeting Johansson and his adviser Mr Edwin Ahlquist in Stockholm yesterday.

He said: "As far as I am concerned the fight is in the bag. We've fixed everything in Stockholm, including the date of the fight."

But Mr Cohn added that the official announcement of the fight and the date would not be made until Johansson visited the United States next month.

Johansson and Mr Ahlquist said in Stockholm yesterday that no definite decision on the return fight could be taken until they had visited America and spoken to the New York Boxing Commission. They are due to leave for America on January 8 or 9.—Reuter.

## Unexpected Call From Moscow For Arthur Rowe

London, Dec. 29. European and British Empire shot put record holder Arthur Rowe, a 23-year-old blacksmith, received an unexpected telephone call from Moscow today while he was at work in the North Hawker Colliery, Barnsley, Yorkshire.

Rowe had a 20-minute conversation with a reporter on the Soviet newspaper Pravda, who asked him a number of questions.

Rowe, who set his record of 18 metres 58 (61 feet) on August 14 this year at London, told him that his ambition was to win the Olympic gold medal next summer at Rome and to break the world record.

The reporter wished him good luck.—AP.

## New Year Boxing Tournament In Formosa

Taipei, Dec. 29. A boxing tournament between Nationalist China, the Philippines and South Korea will be held in Formosa in the New Year.

Details will be fixed after the arrival of the visiting boxers.

The Philippine team of six boxers is due in Taipei tonight and the South Korean team of five on Wednesday morning.

According to tentative plans, the tournament will open on New Year's day at the South Formosa part of Kaohsiung and will last three days.—AP.

## Orange Bowl Junior Tennis Tournament

Miami Beach, Dec. 29.

Charles M. Pasarell Jr., of San Juan, Puerto Rico, won the singles championship among boys of 15 and under by defeating Vicente Zarazua of Mexico City 7-5, 6-2, in the Orange Bowl tennis tournament today.

The doubles title for boys of 13 and under went to George Seewagen of New York City and Richard Howell of Atlanta, Georgia. They defeated Stanley Pasarell and Richard Corro, both of San Juan, 6-2, 6-2.

Carol Ann Prosen, Orlando, Fla., and Gail Delozier, Louisville, Kentucky, teamed to win the doubles event for girls of 13 and under from Judy Alvarez and Sandy Warshaw of Tampa, Florida, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Results of today's matches were:

BOYS OF 13 AND UNDER Doubles Semi-final Rodney Mandelstam and John Hammill, South Africa beat John Karabas and Frank Prochling, U.S., 6-4, 5-2.

BOYS OF 15 AND UNDER Doubles Final Charles Pasarell Jr., Puerto Rico, and Paul Speichler, U.S., beat Joseph Brandt Jr., Puerto Rico, and Edward Turville Jr., U.S., 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

BOYS OF 13 AND UNDER Singles Final Jose Alia, Spain, beat Juan Gilbert, Spain, 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-2.—AP.

## TONY BROOKS STILL UNDECIDED

London, Dec. 29. Tony Brooks, the British ace driver, said tonight that he had not yet made up his mind whether he would retire from motor racing.

But he confirmed a report from Italy that he had asked Ferrari the firm for which he drove this season, not to count on him for their team next year.

Ferrari announced their 1960 team as Phil Hill (USA) Wolfgang von Trips (West Germany) and Cliff Allison (Britain).—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS



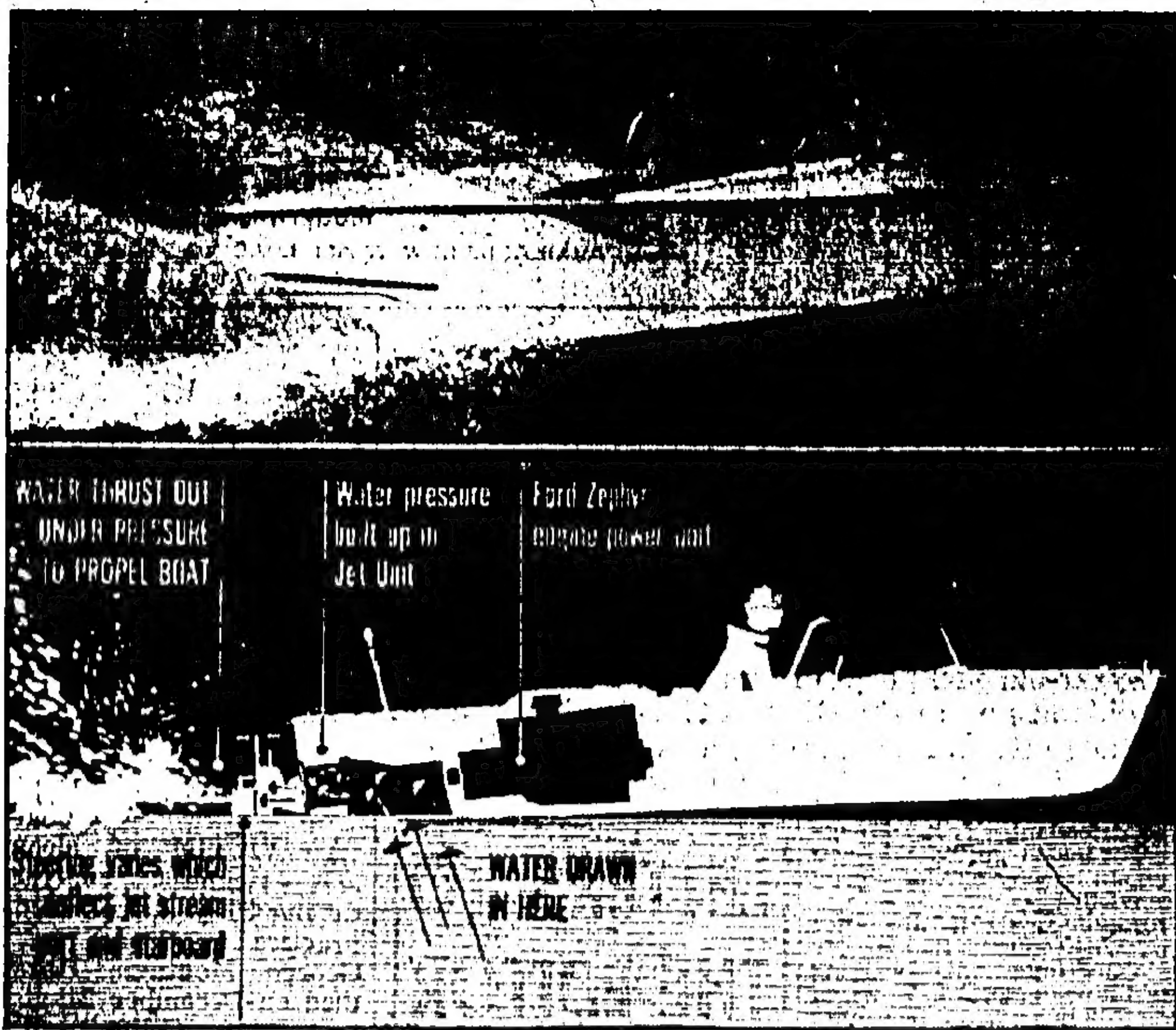
## By Barry Appleby



## Cooking Problems Solved







A revolutionary new type of pleasure boat is being built in England. Not only is the new Dowsy Turbocraft faster and simpler to run than any other powered pleasure boat but it's also virtually uncapable.

Powered by a converted Ford Zephyr car engine, the Turbocraft is propelled by a jet of water sucked in through a grid in the bottom and shot out through a three-inch wide spout at the back, at a rate of 45 gallons a second. The boat is rudderless; steering is effected by turning the box-shaped jet nozzle from side to side by means of a car-type steering wheel. And even at top speeds the craft will turn without danger in its own length. The other great advantage is its lack of draught. Absolutely nothing projects below the hull, so the Turbocraft can plane in as little as 4 inches of water. Four thousand of these boats are to be built during the winter to sell at £798.

Photo shows the boat during a trial run (above) and a side-section of it showing how it works.—London Express photo.



ABOVE: An exciting incident during the annual match between the Business and Editorial departments of the South China Morning Post Ltd. at the Southern Playground last Thursday as P. Flumby (in black) tries hard to get one in for the Business department. Tackling him is Tony Myatt and the alert goalkeeper is C. Webster. The match ended in a goalless draw.

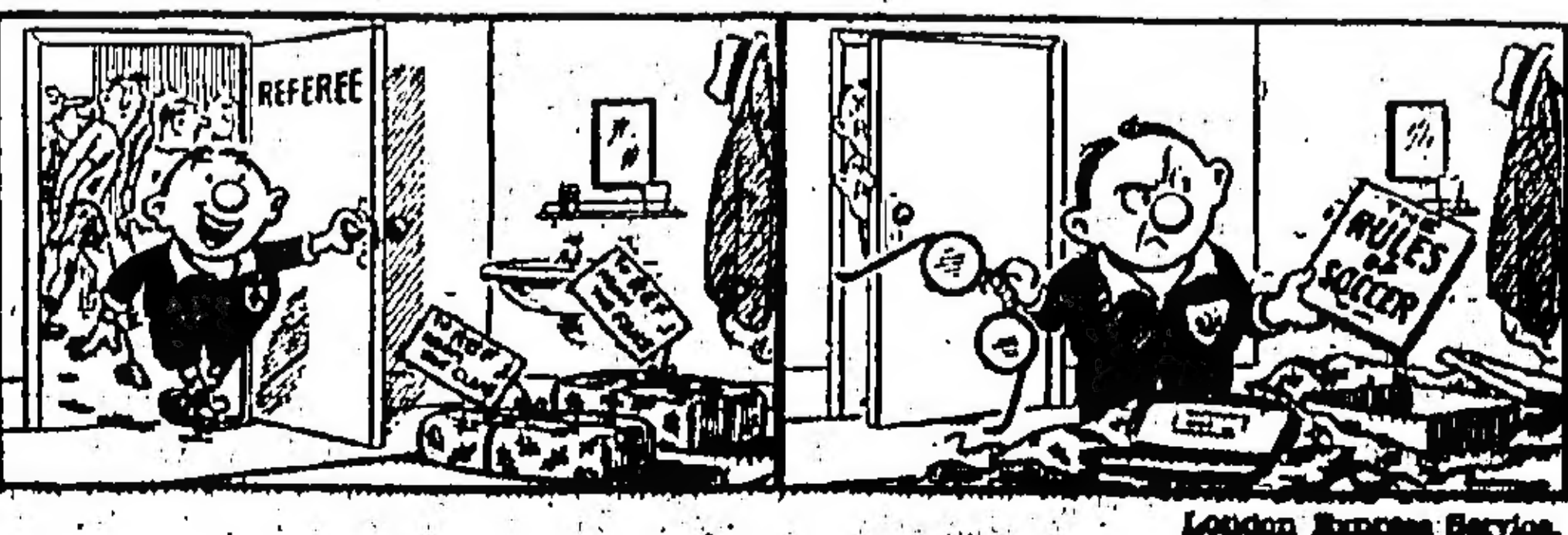
LEFT: Among the interested spectators at the enjoyable match were Mr. H. D. M. Barton (seated extreme right) and Mr. D. Benson (third from right) Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director of the S. C. M. Post Ltd. — China Mail photo.



A header from outside-left Haverty (seen on ground behind goalpost) beats Burnley's flying goalkeeper Elchikow to give Arsenal their first goal in the First Division English League match at Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London, recently.

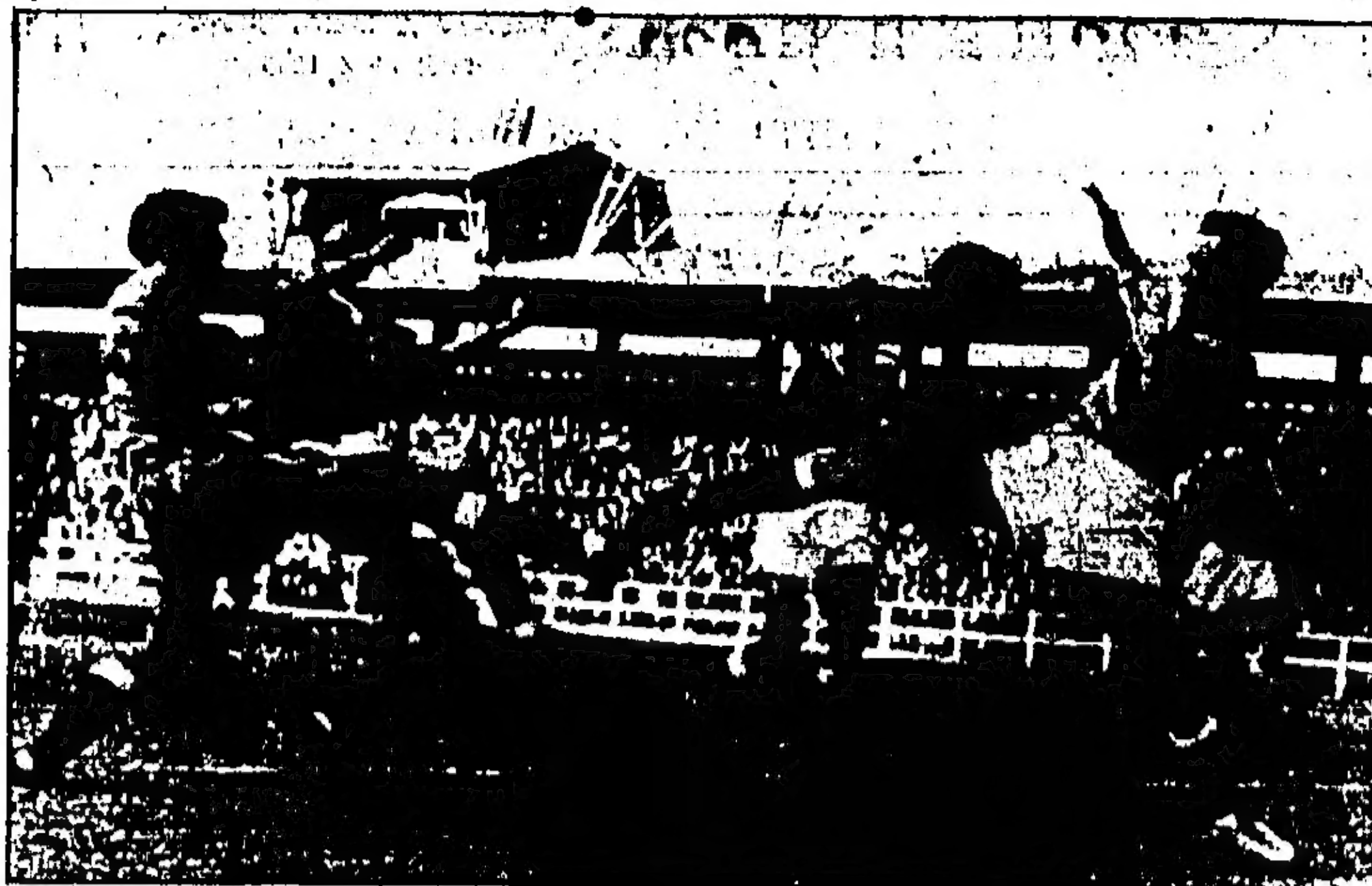
On left are Elder (foreground), the Burnley left-back, and Arsenal centre-forward Henderson (partly hidden). Burnley won 4-2. — Renterphoto.

**SPORTING SAM** . . . . . by Reg. Wootton



London Express Service.

## SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Eastern suffered a severe setback in their quest for the first division soccer league title last Saturday when they lost to KMB by 2-1.

Photo shows KMB goalkeeper Wal Fat-kim (right) making good save as he succeeds in punching the ball away from Eastern inside-left Chu Wing-wah (extreme left) during a dangerous move by Eastern. — China Mail photo.

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LEFT: L/Cpl Boggat (1 RTR) receiving the welterweight trophy from Col. I. R. Ferguson-Innes, OBE, Chief-of-Staff, Land Forces, at the conclusion of the Land Forces Individual Championships at Gun Club Barracks last Wednesday. Boggat won by a technical knock-out in the second round. — Army PRO photo.



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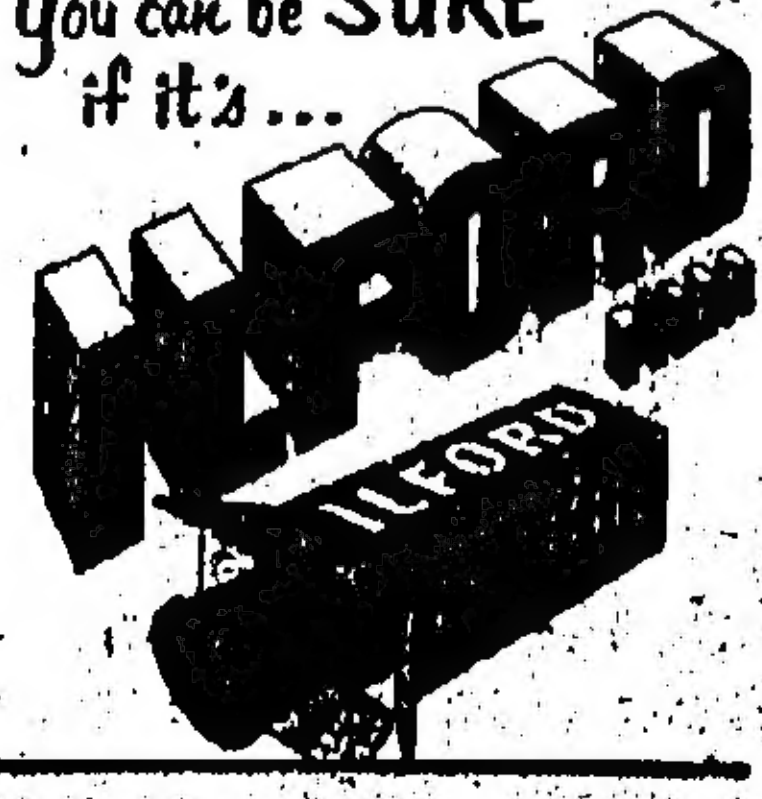


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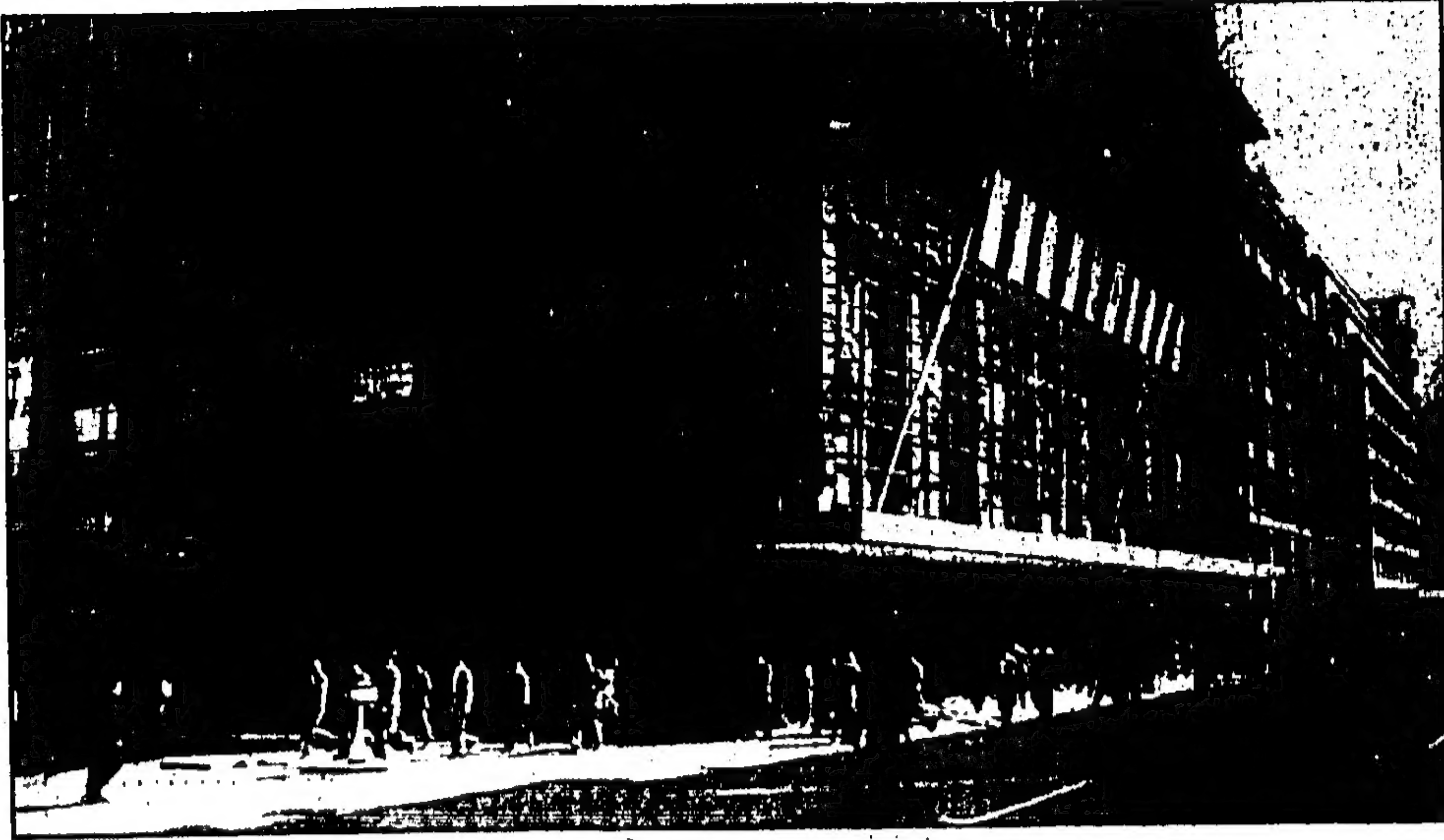
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## A New Shopping Arcade For HK



The new Central building arcade fronting Queen's Road and Pedder Street was seen for the first time this week when the wooden protective wall surrounding the building was removed. The shops there are having the finishing touches put to them now.—China Mail photo.

## MASS IN MEMORY OF RIZAL

Members of the Filipino community in Hongkong this morning attended a Requiem Mass at the Resary Church in memory of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal.

The Rev. Fr. Henry Beretta, parish priest of the Church, officiated.

The congregation was led by Mr. Eduardo Rosal, Filipino Consul-General.

Others attending the Mass included Mr. Ramon Cataumet, Filipino Consul, and Mrs. Cataumet, Mr. Lou Vito, President of the Filipino Catholic Association, and Mr. Celso Carillo, President of the Hongkong Musicians Union.

Teheran, Dec. 29.

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and his 19-year-old bride Farah Diba left today for a honeymoon on the Caspian Sea border.—France-Press.

## Three Giant Office & Shopping Blocks For Central District

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Three sleek modern skyscrapers are fast taking shape in Hongkong's central district. They are the new section of Central Building, Shell House and phase one of Union House.

When completed, they will add half a million square feet of space for offices, shops and arcades.

The buildings are expected to be completed one after another from April next year.

The first to be finished will be the 18-story Shell House, with five passenger lifts and all-year-round air-conditioning.

### Six Floors

It will be taken up mostly by the big firms. The Shell Company will occupy the six top floors.

On lower floors will be big companies, some taking up whole floors. There will be less than 20 companies.

A bank and 28 shops will occupy the ground floor.

This building will feature an undulating cantilever sidewalk sunshade, the only one of its kind in the Colony.

In May, 1960, the new section of Central Building on Pedder Street and Queen's Road Central, will open for tenants.

The 18-story skyscraper will accommodate three arcades on the ground, first and second floors, and 300 rooms on upper floors for offices.

### Most Efficient

Two pairs of the latest model escalators will serve between the three arcades while four passenger lifts will add to the five lifts in the north section.

This is said to be the most efficient lift-service in the Colony—average waiting time at any level is less than half a minute.

Construction of the new section of Central Building cost \$7 million, without counting demolition and site formation.

On its ground floor will be four banks and a number of shops. Shops will also take up the first and second floors.

There are offices all the way up from the third floor, with 13 rooms to a floor.

### \$50 Million Total

A spokesman for the Central Development Ltd., owners of both sections of Central Building, said the two projects totalled \$50 million.

It is the company's intention to run Central Building as the

best office building in this part of the world.

At present, the building keeps a very high standard of maintenance, with a cleaning team of 30.

A building without the 13th floor for good auspices will be Union House the first phase of which will be completed in June or July, 1960.

### Self-Contained

The 22-storeyed structure, larger than Alexandra House, will be the first building in Hongkong to be self-contained.

To attain this, the building will have a canteen for 1,000, catering for tenants only, so that clerical staff will not have to leave the building for lunch.

Union House will have a large arcade on the ground floor and offices from the second floor upwards.

### 16 Lifts

There will be no mezzanine which will be taken over by the first floor. The airline and shipping companies on the ground floor will use the first floor as their offices.

The canteen will be on the 20th and kitchens on 21st floors. The 22nd floor will have roof tanks and the building's own office.

The building will be served by 16 passenger lifts and three private lifts.

The second phase will be completed in the late summer of 1962.

## No Contact With Lighthouse

Plymouth, Dec. 29.

Heavy seas pounding the British coast today banished hope of relieving the crew of Eddystone lighthouse in the English channel, 12 miles south-west of here.

Two of the three men there were due to be taken off 12 days ago, but have been cut off ever since by continuous gales.—China Mail Special.

## Death Of Old Resident PICKPOCKET SENT BACK TO PRISON

Miss Hajara Mohamed Omar, 59, a well-known local Indian resident died in St Paul's Hospital this morning after a long illness.

Miss Omar has for many years been connected with welfare and charity organisations, to which she devoted much of her time. She is the sister of R. M. Omar, secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, K. M. Omar of Hongkong Electric, O. M. Omar of Globe Trading, and Mrs. Marian Ismail.

Miss Omar, who was born in Hongkong, had been in indifferent health for some time before her death. During the occupation, she went to Macao with her brother and remained there until the end of the war.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.15 p.m. at the Muslim Cemetery, Happy Valley.

## New Building Plan For Shanghai St

A proposal to build three six-story units containing 15 flats on the site of two 30-year-old houses at 45 and 47 Shanghai Street, Kowloon, was put before the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

The applicant is Mr. Chu Man-yul, of 72, Pei Ho Street, Kowloon, who was represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by F. Zimmerman and Co.

The new building, which would have two shops on the ground floor, would cost \$180,000 and take a year to complete.

There are 48 opponents, represented by Mr. Terence Shurlock, instructed by M. K. Lam and Co., Mr. Benjamin Liu, instructed by Hastings and Co., Mr. Francis Wong, of C. Y. Kwon and Co., and Mr. Walter Hon, of Hon and Co.

The Tenancy Tribunal consists of Mr. W. F. Pickering (President), Mrs. Beatrice Church and Mr. D. A. F. Mathers.

## PI Prepares For A New Year Blow

Manila, Dec. 29.

The Philippines today got set for a stormy New Year's Eve as typhoon Harriet, packing 120 mile winds, churned toward the main island of Luzon.

Manila's weather bureau said the typhoon was spotted 380 miles east of Luzon and moving west northwest at 17 mph.

Harriet is the second typhoon this year that has come after the normal storm season here which ends in November.

The central Philippines is still recovering from the effects of typhoon Gilda which struck the island before Christmas, leaving at least 23 persons dead and some 60,000 homeless.—AP.

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Hardly any of them succeeded in the most difficult test—a five-minute climb up a ladder that was equivalent to a mile race.

The club director has decided that any members who wished to use the gymnasium would now have to undergo a medical checkup and begin taking exercises to get into shape.—AP.

## Juvenile Care Centre Ball

The annual ball of the Hongkong Juvenile Care Centre will be held on January 15 at the Peninsula Hotel.

Their Ball Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. P. C. M. Sedgwick, is busy making plans for the floor shows and prizes, which will include a car and an air conditioner.

Girls from the Centre will take part in a floor show and well-known film stars will appear. Tickets will be on sale at the Star Ferry from January 4 to 9, and in the Gloucester Arcade from January 11 to 14.

The Centre, which since 1946 has been performing valuable service in teaching and caring for juvenile delinquents and destitute children, depends largely on voluntary contributions.

The annual ball is their chief fund-raising effort and Mr. P. C. Woo, their active President, hopes that many Hongkong residents will patronise the ball.

**750 Children**

The Centre now has 750 children in its care, including day-children and boarders. Their standard of education and handicraft, especially art, is high, and both Guides and Scouts groups have been formed. Tailoring and rattan-weaving are taught to prepare the children for future employment.

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A 30-year-old pickpocket found that a life of crime did not pay at the District Court this morning. Judge K. R. Macfee sentenced him to two-and-a-half years for stealing a fountain pen.

The defendant, Yeung Hung-chuen, pleaded guilty. It was his eighth larceny offence among 15 convictions.

Prosecuting, Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler said that a Mr. Lau King-long was walking along Carpenter Road, Kowloon City at 12.10 p.m. on December 10 when he felt something move in his shirt pocket. He looked down and saw a hand being withdrawn.

He felt inside the pocket, found his fountain pen was missing and turned round and saw the accused. He grabbed hold of Yeung and there was a struggle. The accused broke free and ran away. Mr. Lau and a friend gave chase and finally arrested him 400 yards away.

The fountain pen had not been recovered, Chief Insp. Wheeler said.

**In His Favour**

The court was told that Yeung was supported by his younger brother who had told him that if he could obtain \$100 he would get him a job in a plastics factory. Accused had said in a statement that he had collected \$50 and the fountain pen was to help raise the remaining \$50.

Judge Macfee said the fact that the accused had pleaded guilty to the offence was about the only thing in his favour. "You have a very bad record," he continued. "You have only been out of prison for five weeks and you are back to your old tricks in someone else's pocket."

"In the circumstances I am going to give you a very light sentence indeed—two-and-a-half years," he said. This was to be followed by two years' police supervision.

**THEY TOOK  
THE DUKE  
TO HEART.**

Toronto, Dec. 29.

Nettled by a remark made by the Duke of Edinburgh last summer that the physical shape of the average Canadian leaves much to be desired, businessmen here today compelled themselves to undergo gymnastic tests at a local youth club.

Among the business firm directors who agreed to leave their offices for these tests, only one out of ten was able to accomplish the two hours of prescribed exercises.

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**U.S. Garment  
Makers To Meet**

Washington, Dec. 29.

The U.S. Commerce Department today called cotton garment manufacturers to a meeting to consider proposed voluntary controls on textiles produced in Hongkong and shipped to the United States.

Pending discussion with industry representatives, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Henry Kearns, refused to comment on the Hongkong plan.—AP.

**This Funny World**

"We missed the moon, but we hit six geese."

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From the Files

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December, 1934

A VICTIM of sleeping sickness contracted during 31 years of medical practice in Hongkong, Dr George Montagu Harston died on December 21 at his home, 16 Collette Road, Putney.

Dr Harston was in his sixty-second year and leaves a widow and three daughters who were well-known in Hongkong. He is the brother of Mr. J. Scott Harston.

An Army officer was injured in the early hours of Sunday morning when an Austin Seven driven by Mr. Raitton of Jardine Matheson & Co Ltd skidded and turned over on Stubbs Road, Mr. Raitton escaped without injury.

★ ★ ★  
If the mountain won't come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. Rudolph Friml, the famous composer, must have had this quotation in mind when he decided last week to leave Shanghai and return to Hongkong.

★ ★ ★  
Since the beginning of this year Mr. Friml has remained in the Far East, fruitfully seeking a Chinese girl to play the title role in "Sing Song Girl," a musical opera with a Hongkong setting which he composed and wrote during his previous visit to the Colony.

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Four months ago, he discovered his ideal girl for the role in Mrs. Alice Lau, a Hongkong Chinese girl of remarkable beauty and gifts.

★ ★ ★  
Mrs. Lau first agreed to star in his production of the romantic opera but then changed her mind. Mrs. Lau was so far the only suitable girl he had seen, Mr. Friml said.

★ ★ ★  
The famous composer who gave the world such unforgettable melodies as "Indian Love Call," "Rose Marie," "Vagabond King" and "Only a Rose," returned to Hongkong last Friday.

★ ★ ★  
Dr Huh Shih, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the National University of Peking, is leaving on December 29 for his first visit to South China.

★ ★ ★  
He is expected to arrive in Hongkong on January 4 to receive an honorary degree at Hongkong University.

★ ★ ★  
Dr Huh Shih is the founder of the literary revolution movement in China and the first to write poetry in spoken language.

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Commented Angus: Seasonal Retrospection: Much ado about stuffing.

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